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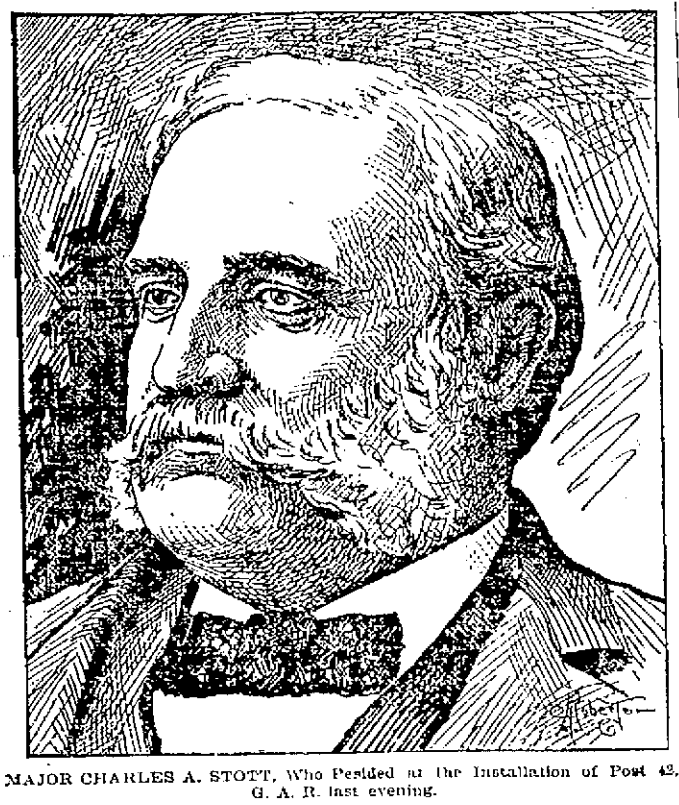


MAJOR CHARLES A. STOTT, Who Presided at the Installation of Post 42, G. A. R. last evening.

POST 42 G. A. R.

AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The members of Post 42 G. A. R., and the Women's Relief corps of that post installed their officers with exercises on a grand scale last evening, opening their doors and royally welcoming the new city government and their friends of the public. The installations were held in Memorial hall with a large and appreciative attendance. The installing officers were Past Commander Charles A. Stott and Department Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller of Brockton, and after the installation a bountiful turkey supper was served by the women of the corps and it was followed by the usual post grandial exercises Commander John J. Dolan calling to order and introducing Major Stott as toastmaster who made a characteristically humorous speech.

Brief remarks were made by Commander Smiley of Post 120, and then Mrs. Fuller was introduced. She dwelt on the problems which have arisen as the result of the recent war and told of receiving applications for aid from several of the soldiers of that war who have been in want as the result of loss of work. She thought it would be a good plan to help such needy soldiers out from the emergency fund of the Woman's Relief corps.

Remarks were also made by Alderman Libby and Councilmen Flanders and Whittet, Supt. of Buildings Harry P. Doherty, and Past Commanders Rowell and Welch. During the evening Mrs. Fuller was presented with two beautiful bouquets by Majors Stott and Rowell, one in behalf of the post and she in turn presented Major Stott with a bouquet from the Women's Relief Corps.

The post officers who were installed were as follows: Commander, John J. Dolan; senior vice commander, Matthew T. Ward; junior vice commander, John C. Conroy; adjutant, George E. Worthen; chaplain, John H. Quimby; surgeon, Daniel A. Bruce; quartermaster, John Hallisey; officer of the guard, Chester S. Goodwin; sergeant major, Seth Sherwood; quartermaster-sergeant Henry F. Flood.

The corps officers installed were as follows:

President, Miss Emma J. Ober; senior vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Beane; junior vice president, Mrs. Della Goss; secretary treasurer, Miss Cora M. Bartlett; chaplain, Miss Sophia S. Baker; conductor, Miss Ida Howard; guard, Miss Mary Chute; Delegate to depatment convention, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen; alternate, Mrs. Maria J. Chute.

MORNING FIRE

MR. BOLTON'S HARNESS SHOP DAMAGED.

An alarm was rung in this morning at 6.19 o'clock from box 7 for a fire in T. M. Bolton's harness establishment in the Gates building and located near the corner of Market and Worthen sts. The fire originated in the cellar and is supposed to be attributed to spontaneous combustion due to the accumulation of waste materials. The damage was slight principally due to smoke.

The insurance is held by Thomas C. Lee and Co.

IT WILL PAY YOU.

To see our low prices on Overcoats, Suits and Pants. We want to turn every garment into money that we can before Saturday night as the balance of the stock must be shipped away on Monday. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

DEATHS.

KEARIN—Mrs. Bridget Kearin aged 47 years died at her home 53 Auburn street this morning. She was a widow and left a son and a daughter.

GIBSON—James Gibson, infant son of James and Margaret Gibson, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 19 Fields street, Roxbury. The remains will be brought to Lowell to-day for interment, the parents being former residents of this city.

HALL—Lucretia A. Hall, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at 31 Chelmsford street, aged 9 years, 11 months. Deceased has lived in this city practically all her life and was one of the early operatives in the local corporations. She was for many years a member of the Highland M. E. church She is survived by a grand-daughter, Lilian Keyes

BROKE THE BANK

Burglars Used Dynamite and Were Scared Away.

THEY DID NOT GET ANYTHING.

The Damage to the Bank Will be $100.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Phenix, R. I., Jan. 6.—The outside doors of the vault of the Phenix National bank were blown out by dynamite about 1 o'clock this morning, but three men who attempted to rob the bank were frightened away before they could gain access to the interior apartments where the vegetables were kept. The burglar escaped and up to 10 o'clock this forenoon there was little clue to their identity. The damage to the bank will not exceed $100.

The attempt to rob the bank was discovered by W. G. Briggs, a hotel proprietor, whose house is situated near the Phenix bank. He was aroused by a heavy explosion and at once arose, and dressed himself and struck a light in the hotel. He quickly summoned assistance and in a very short space of time a squad of townspeople consisting of men who resided in the vicinity and mill hands hastened to the bank in which Mr. Briggs was sure the explosion occurred. After a little difficulty the bank office was entered. Most of the furnishings were found in disorder and there was a strong odor of smoke from some explosive noticeable. A hasty search was made to find the burglars but this was temporarily abandoned when Mr. Briggs announced that he had seen three men coming from the vicinity of the bank just before he left his hotel. The men were unknown to him and he thinks it doubtful if he could have recognized them in the darkness even if they were not strangers to him. The men appeared to be in no hurry when seen by the hotel proprietor and did not make any unusual effort to leave Phenix. It is thought that the burglars had a team on the outskirts and were making their way slowly out of town in order to throw off suspicion. The time, however, was too short to enable Mr. Briggs to summon assistance before the three men had disappeared.

The Phenix National bank is situated on Main street and does business in a small brick building. The building was also occupied by the Phenix Savings bank, which failed about a year ago. The office of the national bank was entered by means of a rear window and it is evident that the burglars lost no time in beginning work on the vault. It is thought they were professional crackmen and it is supposed that they are the same ones who blew open and robbed the vault of the national bank of Wrentham, Mass., late last fall. The concussion wrecked most of the windows in the bank and did some other damage which it is estimated will not exceed $100. That the men were not successful is due to the timely awakening of Briggs.

Sheriff Amasa Sprague of Kent county was notified of the affair early this morning and all the towns in the Pawtuxet valley and other parts of the state have been furnished with the best description of the robbers obtainable.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

After tomorrow night the balance of the O'Hearn & Dowd stock must be sold by Saturday night; now is your time to secure clothing at your own price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

GEN. RIOS

SAYS RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND INSURGENTS ARE STRAINED.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations between the Americans and insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the releases of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands. He adds that he will act in that direction as soon as it is possible.

AFTER DOHERTY

Applicants for Jobs in Buildings Department.

MORE OF THE GILLOW CANDIDACY.

Democratic Soldier Candidate Cuts No Figure.

The republican newspapers are now patting Aldermen Dimon and Libby on the back for betraying their party, complimenting them for considering the good of the city before party. But it was only a few days ago that these papers had frequent notices of the good work of Supt. of Commons Tilton one of the very few heads of departments, they said, who knew how to live within appropriations and a man who should be re-elected. But now Supt. Tilton has been turned down for another republican through the agency of Colonel Dimon and the republican press have no regrets at his throw-down that they dare express in their columns and merely attribute the throw-down of Tilton to Alderman Dimon's conception of the good of the city.

Benjamin F. O'Hara, artist, politician, non-partisan and president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board of directors and a quorum of the Thompson Club, the local prototype of Hoyt's famous candidate for minister to Dahomey, blew into Supt. Doherty's office yesterday afternoon in search of any old kind of a job. His whiskers are cut on the same symmetrical plan as are those of the superintendent and the wind had quite a graft while the two talked together. Benjamin F. on inauguration night was a candidate for superintendent of public buildings, superintendent of streets and city messenger all within half an hour, and banked on Aldermen Dimon and Wilder to put his name before the meeting. He is still a candidate and the Thompson Club's prestige continues to be visionary.

And Supt. Doherty had another caller-candidate yesterday in the person of my old friend, Joseph Frederick Bickford, poet, orator, scholar, song writer, machinist, carpenter and letter box adjuster. Supt. Doherty took Mr. Bickford's name and address and will probably send for him some day.

And still the republicans are yelling about the ties that bind the soldiers in the hope of persuading Lieut. McNulty to leave his party and vote for Lieut. Gillow. Soldiers are comrades always, and soldiers, too, place honor and duty before all else. So will Lieut. McNulty and vote for his party's candidate.

But speaking of soldiers and the debt owed them by the city government and the public at large: Where was this feeling for soldiers when Patrick F. Brady, a veteran of the civil war, came up as a candidate for superintendent of streets? How many republicans voted for him? Not one, nor would they had he been a veteran of dozens of wars. He was a democrat and that settled him with the republicans.

And where was Tom Muldoon's republican strength as a candidate? He was a member of Col. John Welch's volunteers. He received no republican votes.

"Ren" Smith's friends and Frank Going's friends are all confident of the success of their respective candidates on next Tuesday night and the more confident they get, the more hope arises in the breasts of the democratic candidates for the office, though it must be confessed, democratic hopes received a rude shock from Aldermen Libby and Dimon last Tuesday night.

Since Tuesday night, republicans believe that to carry the board of aldermen is an easy matter and the friends of both Smith and Going are placing their hopes in that body. Going appears to have had the pull in the lower branch thus far, though Smith has two untiring advocates in Louis Lebrun and Eben Stafford, both of ward seven.

Going has been sent up to the upper branch so many times without concurrence, argue Smith's friends, that it is time that the republicans in the lower branch dropped his name and sent Smith up a few times. Messrs. Cahill and Fagan are receiving equal treatment from the democrats in both branches. Let us hope they will continue to receive it.

The fight for member of the water board between John H. Riordan and Arthur Murkland promises to be an interesting one, as Mr. Murkland will not have as easy a thing as some of his friends had hoped. While one candidate who has a brother in the common council got through all right, it is doubtful if others will, for there appears to be an abundance of these brother-candidates around city hall these days.

Lieut. Gillow's friends, it appears, will pull him out of the fight on condition that he is given a place in the lands and buildings department after next Tuesday night. Their reason in waiting until then is that they want to have another chance in the board of aldermen, not, however, in the hope of influencing Alderman McNulty but to see if they can't get another republican to vote for Gillow. "We can win without McNulty and in the upper branch, too," is the statement being made by Lieut. Gillow's followers.

The many friends of Robert V. Saunders are somewhat disappointed because "Bob" hasn't landed a good berth as yet. "Bob" was one of the Crowley leaders from start to finish and his hustling met with success on election day. Here's hoping he'll Bob up serenely later.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, decidedly medicinal.

A FAKE MIXTURE

Two Men Arrested for Swindling Scheme.

GAVE IMPRESSION THE QUICK NOSTRUM

Was Made at C. I. Hood's Laboratory.

The Lowell police inspectors last night arrested two men in a room on Middlesex street on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. They gave their names as Ernest H. Bloxsom, aged 41 years, Lowell and William Barker, aged 35 years, Troy, N. Y. The principal charge is against Barker, but under the law even though Bloxsom was ignorant of certain things, the latter had to be arrested.

Barker, it seems, went about town with a large paper case containing tin cases shaped like enlarged cartridges, and in these he sold a certain preparation which he claimed was made at Hood's laboratory. The man started out at Albany several weeks ago and the police believe he has done a thriving business. Around each tin box he put a label reading as follows: "Therapeutic Inhaler, cure for headache, toothache, neuralgia, catarrh of the head and throat; relief for rheumatism and asthma, manufactured by W. H. Hood, Lowell, Mass. Price, 50 cents."

When Barker came to Lowell two weeks ago he was in need of a man to help him. The name of Bloxsom was mentioned to him and recommended as a good man for the work. He lives on Chelmsford street and has a wife and family. Bloxsom thought things looked all right and went to work for Barker two days ago. They started out in different parts of the city and met with quite a degree of success. Barker, it is charged, told people that he was Dr. Hood's brother and that the preparation was made at Hood's laboratory. He was willing in every case to refund money if after reasonable trial the contents of the tin bottle failed to cure, but he said the bottles would have to be returned to the laboratory.

The man would take one of the tin receptacles and put a wad of cotton batting in the bottom. Next he would pour in a powder and pour over it a liquid. The inspectors say these were common salt and oil of mustard. The price was 25 cents.

The inspectors heard of the case Wednesday afternoon. From then until Thursday evening the inspectors were working on the case and with the assistance of Officer Frank Fox made the arrest in a bar room on Middlesex street. The inspectors had learned where Barker's room was on Middlesex street and after the arrest they visited the place and took possession of the large cases full of tin tubes and the wads of cotton and bottles of mustard oil.

In conversation with the police Barker admitted that he had been selling the stuff but would not admit having claimed to be a brother of C. I. Hood or having claimed to be connected with the firm of C. I. Hood and company. He said the medicine was straight stuff and that there was nothing criminal in it. He told the inspectors further that he and a partner had been working the scheme together and they reached Lowell two weeks ago. His partner suddenly left here without notifying him and at the same time a new overcoat belonging to Barker disappeared. There is no doubt the partner and the overcoat disappeared collectively.

Mr. C. I. Hood had a look at the men in the police station last night, but did not recognize them as men he had ever seen before.

Barker was asked why he used the name of Hood in connection with his cure-all and said that he knew the reputation the firm enjoys and thought he might get along better if he used the name of Hood. He insists that he did not use the name of C. I. Hood and that consequently he has done nothing that he will have occasion to regret. Bloxsom had very little to say but he said he could show that as far as he was concerned, there was no swindling.

It is only a short time ago that a man was caught in Bath, Me., selling a preparation which he claimed was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Baker was charged in police court this forenoon with peddling without a license, to which offence he pleaded not guilty. He was ordered in $200 until January 13 for trial.

Bloxsom pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining fifty cents by false pretenses from G. W. Putnam in representing that the inhaler above referred to was made by W. H. Hood, a brother of C. I. Hood, at the laboratory on Thorndike street. He was ordered for sentence until Jan. 13, also in the sum of $200.

Of the eight drunks that came before Judge Fisher five were each fined $1, two were released by the court and John F. Cookley, a second offender, was fined $3.

Edward Lebarge, charged with neglect of his wife Nellie, was placed on probation for two weeks.

OFFICIAL RETIREMENT

WILL OCCUR IN THE ARMY THIS YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Several important retirements in the army will occur during the current year. Brigadier Geneal Stanton, paymaster general, will retire on the 30th instant; Brigadier-General Hodgins, chief of ordnance, June 24; Brigadier-General Sumner in August next, and Brigadier General Shafter on October 16.

WE CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

If you want anything in the way of clothing now is your time. We close up Saturday night and ship the balance of the stock away Monday. Come in and see how much money we can save your Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

ELECTED AGENT

Fred A. Bates Chosen by the Board of Health.

THE BOARD PREPARED ESTIMATES

Of the Appropriation for 1899.

Fred A. Bates was elected agent and clerk of the health department yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held at 4.30 and the three members were present. Dr. Harrington read a letter from the civil service commission, certifying to Mr. Bates' eligibility so far as civil service rules are concerned to hold the office of agent and clerk. Then Dr. Packer moved that Mr. Bates be elected agent and clerk of the department and that he also continue his present duties with no increase in salary. Mr. Mulligan repeated his opposition to the motion and said that he still believed it poor policy for the present board to re-establish an office they had abolished so recently. He then said that it had been represented to him that some one other than Mr. Bates could be elected if he (Mr. Mulligan) would vote for him. He then asked Dr. Harrington and Dr. Packer if either one was willing to vote for anybody else, and they replied they would not.

The motion was then put and carried Drs. Packer and Harrington in the affirmative and Mr. Mulligan in the negative. The board then started in to consider the amount needed to carry the department along during the year 1899. It was found that the office can get along with about $10,000 and the yard department wants about $34,000.

The superintendent said that money could be saved in his department if they had a stable of their own. He said that the horses are now kept in the street department stables and the feed is also there. "If we had a stable of our own," he said, "we could keep our feed away from other people."

Joseph Zadu, a Pole, arrived in this country from Europe a week ago last Monday. Small pox broke out on board the steamer in which he was a passenger, and before anybody was allowed to land in this country the ship was held up for a long time in quarantine and the destination of the passengers was learned and warning notices sent out by the health authorities. By the time one of these notices reached Lowell, Zadu was comfortably settled here and was working in one of the mills. Agent Bates found him there yesterday and explained that he must show that he had not brought any of the germs of the dread disease with him. Zadu was vaccinated on board the steamer but the virus did not "take." He will be vaccinated again. His health is all right and there is no danger of his having brought any disease with him.

Fred A. Bates, the new agent of the health department, is thoroughly familiar with the office, having been connected with the department since 1883. He is a native of Vermont and is 55 years of age. In 1872, he was appointed superintendent of street lights and held the position for ten years. He was elected agent and superintendent of the health department in 1883 and held this place till 1891 when Horace H. Knapp was appointed agent. Then Mr. Bates was made inspector of contagious diseases. Mr. Bates is a member of William North lodge, F. A. M., Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars, Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, Vermont association and Post 42, G. A. R.

THE CATANIA

IN NEED OF REPAIRS HAS PUT IN AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Tweedle Trading company's steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow December 17th for New York, which was spoken on December 29th in distress in latitude 48 north, longitude 38 west, by the Atlantic transport company's steamer Mesaba which arrived here on January 4th, has reached St. Michael's with her smokestack gone. Her boats were carried away and her decks swept by the waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for 22 hours could not find her on the morning of December 30th and proceeded for London.

At the New York office of the Tweedle Trading Co., the following despatch has been received from Captain Furlong of the Catania:

"Catania arrived. Decks sept, funnel, ventilators, boats, etc., gone. Must repair and coal."

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.

£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates

Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

Holiday Goods At 50 per cent. less than down town prices at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 634-2

IRELAND

Christmas drafts payable free of discount at any bank in Ireland, England or Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.

MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

FRED BATES, the New Agent of the Board of Health.

FUNERALS.

GUILMAN—The funeral service of Octave Guilman was conducted at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning by Rev. Fr. Pitois, O.M.I. The choir sang the Schmidt mass for the dead. At the conclusion of the mass and as the body was being removed from the church an effective hymn was rendered by a quartet consisting of choir members. The remains were placed in the tomb by the following bearers: Joseph H. Beaulieu, Alfred and Benoit Ricard, Joseph and John Guilmin, and Pierre Chaput.

MARTIN—The funeral of Matilda C. Martin will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock from her late residence 207 Liberty street.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Knowles will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Chadbourne, 19 Eight avenue.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

The society of Mount Vernon church, at its annual meeting held recently, re-elected all the members of its standing committee, with the exception of Mr. Amasa Pratt, who had previously declined to serve. Mr. J. A. Coram is chairman of the committee.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

A ROMANCE

REVEALED IN SUDDEN DEATH OF LYNN RESIDENT.

LYNN, Jan. 5.—The sudden death of Daniel H. Murphy, the most extensive real estate owner in this vicinity, which occurred yesterday afternoon, has brought to light a romance, and the result may be that the large estate will be involved in litigation.

Mr. Murphy died intestate. The will making provision for the care of his property and containing a number of bequests was drawn under his directions, but the lawyer arrived at his bedside a few moments after he had died.

The surprising event connected with the sudden death of this most prominent business man was the fact that on yesterday morning a man applied at the city clerk's office for a marriage license for Mr. Murphy and Miss Mary A. Herrick. The ceremony, so far as can be learned, was not performed, and Mr. Murphy died, as he had lived, a bachelor.

Three brothers and two sisters, one of the latter residing in New Bedford and the other in Lowell, survive him, and the estate, consisting mainly of real estate and first-class investments, estimated to exceed $150,000 in value, will be divided under the law, lawyers state, among the nearest kin living—in this case the brothers and sisters.

Putnam & Son

The Trousers Sale

We started last week has been a phenomenal success.

It's not a mark down of a few broken lots, but the offering on a broad scale at wonderfully little prices, of a great fresh stock of good Trousers that we've gathered within the past few weeks.

Here are trousers, all worthy; suitable for all occasions. Some of them priced at absolutely low figures.

95 cents a pair for Heavy Cheviot and neat dark striped Cassimere Trousers. Well made and durable; regularly sold for $1.25.

$1.25 a pair for strictly all wool heavy Black Cheviot, Dickey Grey Cheviot and pin check Cassimere Trousers, regular prices $1.50 and $1.75.

$1.48 a pair for five styles of strictly all wool heavy fancy Cheviot and fine Cassimere Trousers, regular price $2.00.

$1.65 a pair.—$1.50 for young men's—for fancy Worsted Trousers; heavy weight, handsome patterns; made and trimmed as well as any trousers offered for $4.00.

$1.98 a pair for the best and heaviest hair line and pin check Trousers obtainable and a lot of uncommonly good Worsted Trousers. Not a pair in these lots worth less than $2.50 or $3.00.

Just as wonderful values for $2.48, $2.98, $3.50 and $5.00 Every pair worth from $1.00 to $1.50 a pair more than priced in this sale.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

THE SOLDIER BOYS

Physical Examinations Progressing at Armory

FITCHBURG MAY JOIN HANDS WITH LOWELL

And Vote for Butler Ames Colonel.

The physical examinations which began yesterday at the armory were resumed today, Captain Greig's men of Company C appearing before Major McGurn of the 9th Mass. Volunteers who is the examining surgeon. The latter said that he thought that perhaps, not over five per cent of the men under examination would be found to be physically deficient.

The Lowell boys who have been transferred from the Sixth to the Eighth regiment at their own request in order to continue in the service arrived in the camp of the Eighth at Americus, Ga., Wednesday. Harold L. Young, Fred E. Hastings and John H. Ward were assigned to Company I, Napoleon Garcoue and George W. Bird were assigned to Company D.

Wednesday Col. Pew sent seven more applications for transfers for men of the Sixth Mass. to the Eighth.

Wednesday was pay-day and the men of the Sixth recently transferred were also paid for the months of November and December.

While the members of the Sixth are bemoaning their fate at being compelled to do guard duty for a few hours a day at the armory in Westford street, and at the same time have the privilege of the freedom of the city, their comrades in the Eighth now at Americus, are longing for the order to come that will send them on their way to Cuba, that they may have a taste of real service before they are mustered out. Private Carrol, R. Collupy, Company M, Eighth Mass., Volunteers of Somerville, and well known in Lowell writes in the most glowing terms of camp life in the sunny south. The Eighth left South Framingham in May, 1898, and after camping in Chickamauga and Lexington, were transferred to Americus in November where they have since been stationed. Col. Pew's command is in excellent physical condition and the boys are not at all anxious to return to the north. Private Collupy says the climate is delightful, but other than spending the days in company drill, there was not much to break the monotony of camp life.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company C made the following statement last night with reference to the report that Lieut. Col. Butler Ames would be dropped from the Sixth regiment.

"So far as I am concerned, the article printed by the Herald was a perfect surprise. In order to ascertain the sentiment of the Sixth regiment officers in this connection, I should think that it would be necessary to interview the officers in every city yet, as far as I can find out, no one came to Lowell for that purpose. The absurdity of the article is apparent in the statement that Captain Goodale would be elected major of the regiment. There are other officers who have been in the service longer and who remained with the regiment until the time of its return. Captain Goodale resigned while in Porto Rico.

"The meeting of the officers is yet distant. There are six votes in the Lowell companies and there are as many more in Fitchburg. It has been said that if Lowell officers cast their ballots for Major Priestly of Fitchburg for lieutenant colonel, the officers of that city would center their strength on Lieut. Col. Ames for colonel. This would make 12 votes and in my opinion his election to the command would be reasonably certain, with the stray votes that would come his way. Of course, I am not in a position to state this to be the real situation but merely as a possible one.

"I would like to see the coloneley come to Lowell."

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Fund committee yesterday afternoon at the office of Manager Rose of the J. C. Ayer company, the committee closed up its business. Ex-Mayor Bennett as chairman of the committee presided. The others present were Mr. A. E. Rose, Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. E. L. Fay, Mr. C. L. McCleery and Mr. F. W. Hall. Treasurer Chalifoux rendered his report showing that a total of $4237.23 had been contributed to the fund by the generous citizens including $60 that will be paid in today, which had been previously subscribed. There had been expended by the treasurer for the relief of soldiers' families and for supplies for the soldiers, $3595.91, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $341.32 which amount it was voted on motion of Mr. Rose to pass to Mrs. H. M. Thompson, president of the Woman's Relief association. There are still a very few families that require some aid, and it is believed that Mrs. Thompson will take whatever action is necessary in this respect.

In November an auditing committee was appointed consisting of J. J. Pickman, Esq., Louis P. Turcotte and Oliver A. Libby to audit the books and accounts of the treasurer and they reported $290.81 on hand.

Since this report was made there has been paid to the treasurer $167.66 and there has been paid out $107.15. The committee examined the accounts of the treasurer at yesterday's meeting and approved them.

In addition to the relief fund a report was made on the recent soldier's banquet, showing that the receipts were $906.45, expenses, $660, leaving a balance of $246.45 which on motion of Mr. Chalifoux it was voted to pass to the committee on the proposed soldiers' monument.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the thanks of the committee were voted to those who had so generously contributed to the fund, to Mr. Chalifoux for his services as treasurer of the fund and to the newspapers for the interest they had taken in the work of the committee.

The Lincoln club has come out in favor of the soldiers' monument movement. No contribution is offered, however.

At the next meeting of the club there will be a mock trial, charges having been preferred against a prominent member of the club by Peter Mealey, the charge of being a stubborn child. Judge Charles W. Bell will try the case. Alex. Peteau will be the prosecuting attorney and ex-Councilman William Hounsel will defend the prisoner. Refreshments will be served and a good time generally is anticipated.

Private Robert G. Crawford of Co. M is being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

PARKER ESTATE

OVER ONE HALF MILLION OF PERSONAL HOLDINGS.

The following abstract has been made from the inventory of the estate of the late William H. Parker of Lowell, recently filed at the probate office in East Cambridge. The estate is valued at $722,307 of which $637,707 represents personal property:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Personal property at residence, $720; cash and bank deposits, $37,362; notes without security, $15,125 secured notes $160,432; savings bank books, $29,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

$500 U. S. registered 3s at 105, $525; $2500 U. S. coupon 5s at 105, $2625; $25,000 U. S. coupon 5s at 112, $28,000; 11 shares Appleton National bank, at 123, $1353; 28 shares Merchants' National bank, at 148, $4144; 250 shares First National bank, at 138, $34,500; 21 shares Prescott National bank, at 136, $3021; 13 Wamesit National bank, at 127, $1651; 29 shares Fitchburg R. R. pref at 104, $3016; 5 shares Boott Cotton mills at 773, $3865; 3 shares Merrimack Manufacturing Co. at 900, $2700; 100 Cornell Mills, Fall River, at 90, $9000; 350 shares Hargraves Mills at 100, $35,000; 70 shares Kerr Thread Co., at 100, $7000; 500 shares Parker Mills at 100, $50,000; 125 shares Sanford Spinning Co., at $10,625; 250 shares Bristol Mfg Co., at 60, $15,000; 250 shares City Mfg. Co., at 75, $18750; 100 shares Grinnell Mfg. Co. at 125, $12,500; 5 shares New Bedford Spinning Co., at 250, $1250; 15 shares Lockhart mill, Lockhart, S. C., 40 at $1050; 10 shares Kitson Machine Co., at 200, $2000; 3 Lowell Mfg. Co., at 493, $1479; 40 Wamesit Steam Mills at 100, $4000; 30 Buss' & Parker Bobbin Co.; 300 Bennett Mfg. Corp.; 30 oward Fire Ins. Co.; Total, $252,457.

There is a question as to the extent which were held by Mr. Parker in trust of the interest of the estate in funds for members of his family. These funds are represented by savings bank books most of which are in his name as trustee and by a stock certificate in the name of Lucy B. Parker. This certificate represents seven shares of the Fitchburg Railroad, preferred, valued at $728. The total of the above funds is $31,513.

The business and all property of "Wm. H. Parker & Sons, after deducting bills payable, is valued at $98,041.

WOMENS' CLUB

READINGS ON BROWNING BY MR. THOMAS WHITTEMORE OF CAMBRIDGE.

Mr. Thomas Whittemore of Cambridge, gave a number of very interesting readings in the Browning course yesterday afternoon before the literary department of the Middlesex Women's club. Mr. Whittemore although suffering from a severe cold, gave good satisfaction and his selections were well chosen, being among the most familiar of the Browning poems.

MUSIC HALL.

A crowded house greeted the Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co. last night for any Rice & Barton show is worth going to see and the Rose Hill people were no exception to the rule. The opening was a light mix-up of several kinds of fun entitled "Round the Town." It was a warm turn and round it were some very clever specialties including the songs and dances of the four male comedians. The olio opened with pretty little Blanche Newcombe, an old Lowell favorite, but young, in a new collection of tuneful and well rendered songs. She was followed by an old old farce, which had it not been so cleverly rendered would have been very stale. It's entitled "Treat Her Kindly" and that's what the audience did with the farce, for the performers, Cain and Mack, Lillian Washburn and Charles E. Udell saved it by their clever work, Mr. Cain making one of the best coon performers seen here in a long time. Geo. C. Cummings and F. Bulla Grant the Bental brothers in their bonebreaking act had to respond to an encore. They're knockabouts and they do. The Rice brothers, Edmund and Primrose, and horizontal bar performers par excellence brought down the house with their sketch "A Rube's Visit to Coontown." The closing number of the olio was a performance by Mlle. Victoria, a handsome, shapely and graceful contortionist. Mlle. Victoria performed a series of most difficult feats with striking grace. The performance concluded a "Wicked Paris" burlesque introducing the entire company in songs, dances, jokes, etc., concluding with a strikingly pretty and patriotic march and climax. The performance will pack the house for the next three performances.

NEW CONVENT.

Rev. Fr. Deslauriers of New Bedford has announced to his parishioners that it is intended to provide the sistes who teach in St. Anthony's school in that city with more comfortable quarters by the erection of a convent near the school. Work on the structure will probably be begun in the spring.

FOR FORTY YEARS

A Municipal Change on Almshouse Inmate.

WALTHAM HAS A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

Now Law Regulating Care of Paupers.

The new law regulating the responsibility of paupers may result in the death of an inmate of the Waltham almshouse. The law takes away from him his residence in the City of Watches and makes him a state pauper. It is believed that if he is removed from the Waltham almshouse to the care of the state, perhaps to Tewksbury, he will die.

It is an interesting case that has the attention of the overseers of the poor of Waltham and the only case here that will in any way be changed by the new law. This law states that all persons dependent upon cities or towns must have established a residence in that city or town since 1860. If residence was secured before that date they will fall back upon the state which will be obliged to care for them.

Of the long list of cases who have been cared for by the city of Waltham there is but one that comes under this law. The man entered the Waltham almshouse in 1853 and has continuously been an inmate since. The man's name will not be mentioned because of a request from the overseers of the poor who do not wish to parade the poverty of the man's family. He is now 60 years of age and no home could be more comfortable than the almshouse is to this man who can remember no other home. His mind is not right, yet he never was affected so badly that he would have to be confined.

He is allowed to roam about and is a regular attendant at the First Methodist church. He holds the record for attendance for it is seldom he misses a service. Now as he gained a residence prior to 1860 he is a state pauper. The physicians say that to remove him from the almshouse to a new home would mean his death. Considering this the overseers of the poor are negotiating with the secretary of state to see if the state will not make a weekly allowance to Waltham for the care of this man, so that he may remain at home. The overseers of the poor are perfectly willing to have him cared for at the almshouse in the Watch City, provided they can get barely enough to pay his cost. It is beloved by them that the state will agree to this plan and they are awaiting an answer to this proposition.

NORTH BILLERICA

STREET RAILWAY HEARING TO BE HELD ON JAN. 30.

The selectmen have granted a hearing on Jan. 30th, at 2.30 p. m. at the town hall to the Boston and Lexington street railroad company which asks the right of way from Bedford to Billerica Centre. If the petition is granted, it will give an electric route to Boston by way of Bedford.

It is understood that the Reading electric road will discontinue its line between Billerica and Wilmington and will construct a new track joining the Lowell and Suburban at Tewksbury. In that case the route to Lynn and Salem will be by way of Tewksbury.

W. A. Durker of Billerica has asked the town for the right to build an electric power station, locate poles and wires with the idea of furnishing the town and residences with electric light.

Mr. Wilder, who has been managing affairs at the Winning farm for some months, returns to Woodstock, Vt., today.

A jolly crowd from the J. C. Ayer establishment of Lowell came by special car to Billerica Centre last night. After a fine supper at the Hillhurst, they went to the Gardner Parker hall nearby, where dancing and other social festivities were enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The party reached Lowell about midnight.

AN AGED WENCH

AT THE AGE OF 101 YEARS NANCY A. GRIFFIN DANCED A BREAK DOWN.

Nancy A. Griffin, an ex-slave, who lives at No. 623 East Twenty-third street, New York city, celebrated her one hundredth birthday last night. She was born in 1798 in Ditto's Landing in the northern part of Alabama. Her owner was named Cash. She renamed Easton. He was cruel and to Then she was sold to a slave owner named Eason. He was cruel and to this day the marks of the terrible lashings she received can be plainly seen on her back.

Last night she and her friends had a happy party and the old lady was the merriest of them all. She danced a negro breakdown in a style that would make many a young person envious.

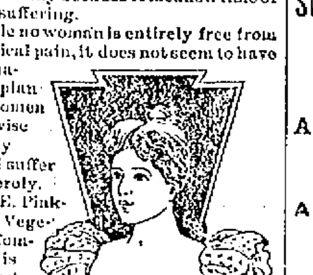
Rev. Fr. Burke sustained a slight injury to his arm in a fall some days ago.

Rev. C. E. Fisher will preach in the First Universalist church this evening at 7.45.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—How can I thank you enough for what you have done for me? When I wrote to you I was suffering untold pain at time of menstruation; was nervous, had headache all the time, no appetite, that tired feeling, and did not care for anything. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, two boxes of Liver Pills, and to-day I am a well person. I would like to have those who suffer know that I am one of the many who have been cured of female complaints by your wonderful medicine and advice.—MISS JENNIE R. MILES, Leon, Wis.

If you are suffering in this way, write as Miss Miles did to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for the advice which she offers free of charge to all women.

STILL UNSOLVED

No New Clues in the Adams Poisoning Case.

AND NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Captain McCluskey Declines to Talk.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 5.—Captain McCluskey absolutely refused to discuss the Adams poisoning case this morning.

He would answer none of the questions put to him and declined to discuss the alleged clues and discoveries. He said that the detectives were at work on the case and as soon as he had anything to make public he would divulge it.

Captain McCluskey admitted, however, that he did not expect to make any arrests in the case to-day.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Corbett, who is taking a post graduate course in a New York college is spending the holidays with his parents.

Rev. C. M. Hall formerly of the Central M. E. church, this city, has opened a series of revival services to be held at his church at Everett, Mass., each evening during the month of January, beginning Sunday, Jan. 1. Miss Alice B. Hunt has been engaged to assist him as soloist.

Misses Margaret and Louise Hall entertained a number of their young lady and gentlemen friends with a euchre party at their home, 48 Wannalancit street, last night. The Page company catered.

The Murray club of the First Universalist church met with Rev. C. E. Fisher last night. Two or three new members were admitted at the business meeting, and then games were played.

MRS. MOORE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Bloomfield Moore of Philadelphia who was largely interested in the Keeley Motor company, died at her house at Great Stanhope street here early this morning.

SUING THE JUDGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Several months ago, Judge Tarvin of Covington, Ky., sent several councilmen to jail for contempt of court in disobeying an order of the court to furnish supplies. Now the five councilmen imprisoned have sued Judge Tarvin collectively for $10,000 for false imprisonment.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

DEATHS.

GRADY—Martin Grady, aged 15 years, died at the corporation hospital yesterday. He had been ill but a short time. He was the son of William and Margaret Grady. Funeral took place this afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms whither the remains had been removed from the hospital. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McHugh of St. Patrick's church officiated at the grave.

MORIARTY—John Moriarty, aged 24 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from O'Donnell's warerooms.

RILEY—Annie Riley, aged 4 years, daughter of Thomas and Mary Riley, died at her parents' home, on Pond street, yesterday.

MARTIN—Mrs. F. Martin, widow of the late Franklin Martin, died at her residence, 217 Liberty street, yesterday.

GILMAN—Mr. Octave Gilman, died yesterday at his home, 21 John street, avenue aged 61 years. He was a well known and popular French-American resident.

ALPHONSE PARE.

No change whatever in the condition of Alphonse Pare has been noticed by those in charge of the patient at St. John's hospital. He is still unconscious.

GREATER CHICAGO

Steps Taken to Consolidate Several Governments.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION NECESSARY

A Committee is Now Drafting it.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Greater Chicago is in sight. Steps have been taken to secure legislation to consolidate the city and county governments and abolish the different township organizations within the city limits. To accomplish the desired result an amendment to the constitution will be necessary. President Lombard of the Civic Federation has appointed a committee to draft the amendment. This committee is made up of 42 members and was named in accordance with a resolution adopted by a gathering representing all reform organizations and clubs which met several weeks ago. The committee is to hold daily sessions so as to have the constitutional amendments ready for presentation to the legislature by February 1. By a third vote the legislature can submit the amendments to the vote of the people at the general election in November of 1900. The amendments take effect immediately after their approval by the electorate and without further action by the general assembly. The committee will hold its first meeting Saturday afternoon and begin at once the work assigned to it. The charters of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and St. Louis, where the municipal and county governments are unified, will be carefully studied by the committee in drafting the proposed amendments.

AMUSING BLUNDER

A DISTRICT ATTORNEY ARRESTED ON SUSPICION IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5.—An amusing blunder was made by the police last night in the arrest of United States District Attorney William E. Bundy. The mistake was not discovered until the police arrived with their victim at the station. The city has been infested with crooks and the police are doubly diligent and Col. Bundy was pointed out to them by an expert as a "bad man."

FORCE OF EMPLOYES REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 5.—Ninety men have been discharged from the steam engineering department at Mare Island. Reduction in the force employed in other departments will be made during the week. It is stated that about 400 hands will be discharged altogether.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT INDUSTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—At a conference of the regents of the state university and members of several commercial bodies, it was decided that the protection of the California fruit industry should be entrusted to the Federal government. The immediate cause of the meeting was the rejection of a consignment of fruit from this state by the German government. The bill introduced by Congressman Barlow providing for the regulation of the importation of nursery stock and fruit was strongly indorsed.

GEO. H. WARREN

WAS CHOSEN ASSIGNEE OF THE FORSAITH MACHINE CO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 5.—The voting for an assignee of the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company was finished last night, and George H. Warren of this city, the original receiver of the company, had the votes necessary for a choice. There was considerable legal sparring on both sides. Sheriff Nathaniel Doane, the messenger of the Probate Court, was the other candidate for assignee. The contest yesterday was the continuation of a legal fight which has been going on ever since the beginning of the receivership last May. Judge Parker of Nashua, before whom the hearing was held, said that he should probably appoint Mr. Warren to-day. In that case Mr. Warren, as receiver, will turn the property over to himself as assignee.

GENERAL ORDERS

TO EXTEND U. S. AUTHORITY OVER ALL THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Jan. 5.—President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos, cabled to Major General Otis, from Washington, has been issued here. It extends the sovereignty of the United States for some time exercised over Manila to the entire islands and asks the commanders of the land and sea forces to assert their authority with all possible despatch.

DINGLEY RESTED COMFORTABLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Dingley rested comfortably last night and this morning showed no material change over yesterday. The fever remains about stationary.

VERY HEAVY LOSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—A special from Sydney, O., says that the fine residence of W. H. C. Goode, at that place, was entirely damaged by fire. It cost $150,000. The loss on building and furniture was $50,000.

ORDERS COUNTERMANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 5.—General James H. Wilson, who has been commanding the First Corps and who was ordered to depart yesterday for Cuba is still here, having received an order countermanding his previous instructions. No orders have come in regard to the movement of the troops and the men are beginning to think that they will remain here all winter.

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CUBAN GRATITUDE

Shown on Gen. Wood's Departure From Santiago

BIG PROCESSION IN HIS HONOR.

The Situation is Yet Very Critical.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 5.—The explanation of the war department at Washington of its intentions regarding the transfer of customs receipts from the different ports in Cuba to Havana is met here by statements from the Cubans that the plan is similar to the one adopted by the Spanish when requisitions on Havana obtained less than six per cent of what the requisitions called for. The merchants business men and influential people here say Havana has grown rich and prosperous at the expense of the rest of the island and the Cubans and governmental officials at Santiago say the Cubans of Havana are responsible for Major General Brook's order on this subject. The people here add that the Havana Cubans are still anxious to maintain the same system of the centralization of funds which was in force before the American occupation.

Dr. Castillo and Mayor Barcadi have proved true in this crisis and have urged the citizens to remain peaceful while awaiting the results of General Wood and Dr. Castillo's trip to Washington.

General Wood, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Hanna and Dr. Castillo representing the merchants and business men of this city left here for New York today on the transport Mississippi. They were accorded an enthusiastic ovation on their departure from the palace and during their passage down Mariana street to the wharf. The municipal band, preceded General Wood, who was accompanied by the mayor and staff, and a large number of officers and Cubans. General Wood was deeply moved. There were between 5000 and 6000 persons in the procession and the women wept and wished the general bon voyage. Cuban gratitude was never more clearly expressed. Men who a few weeks ago were antagonistic to the American commander were today among his most enthusiastic supporters.

The members of the supreme court and the band of the Fifth Regular Infantry were on board the auxiliary gunboat Hist, which saluted the Mississippi and bade her farewell in the usual manner.

The Mississippi which was brilliantly decorated, was also saluted by the Punta Gorda batteries.

Though the situation is critical, it is doubtful whether any overt act will be committed unless the populace is aroused by further irritating orders from Havana.

SPANISH COMMANDER

ORDERED TO SEND TWO GUNBOATS TO SEEK SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—The government has telegraphed to the Spanish naval commander at Manila to send two gunboats to Balabac, one of the Philippine islands, situated 30 miles south of Palawan, to seek the Spanish prisoners.

The government has also requested General Rios to take further steps to obtain the release of the Spanish prisoners and to remind the rebels that the Spanish government will release the deported Filipinos.

MANY KILLED

IN THE BATTLE ON THE BLUE NILE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Jan. 3.—Particulars regarding the battle on the Blue Nile have been received in a despatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph company. Col. Lewis. It appears, when he routed the Emir Fedil, the last remaining formidable Dervish chief, killed five hundred of his followers and made many prisoners. The Emir however, succeeded in escaping.

CHATAU TAGSTEIN BURNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nerne, Jan. 5.—The magnificent Chatau Tagstein, near Thusis, Canton of Grisons, eleven miles from Chur, has been burned to the ground.

HOW BROOKLYN DRUGGISTS SELL RIPANS TABULES.

B. F. Loxe, Broadway and Madison St.—Sell a gross a week of the Tabules.
Weiel's Pharmacy, 1550 Fulton st.—Sell lots of the five cent cartons.
H. John Nielsen, 431 Myrtle Ave.—Sell with a rush.
Adolph Fischer, 51 Meserole St., cor. Leonard St.—Have had quite a rush for it.
C. O. Hoyer, 426 So. 4th St.—I took two Tabules tabs in strong myself. They are good things. Sell well.
D. H. Annable, 375 Tompkins Ave.—We sell lots of the five cent cartons. I cannot understand why they sell ten Tabules for five cents.
H. J. Dougherty, 4-5 Tompkins Ave.—Sell a great many of the five cent cartons. I keep them in a prominent place on the counter.
M. Edwin Lloyd, 132 Bedford Ave., cor. Madison St.—Have had a good demand for them right along.
M. A. Jones, cor. Sands and Bridge Sts.—Sell over a gross a month of the medicine.
B. Raymond Paddock, 119 Lafayette Ave.—We have lots of calls for the Tabules.
Henry Fink, 431 Grand St.—Sell a great many of the Tabules, especially the five cent kind—lots of them. Customers come back for them.
H. Charles Althaus, 81 Fifth Ave.—It beats anything the way that firm advertises. Everywhere I go I see something relative to Ripans Tabules. I sell lots of the five cent kind.
S. G. Bentley, Adams and Nassau Sts.—Goods sell right along. I have one customer who buys them constantly. Seems to think he could not live without them.
A. W. Van Duzer, Washington Ave., cor. Atlantic.—Sell lots. Have tried the medicine myself with good results.
E. H. Young, 126 Court St.—The medicine is a good seller. Good stuff for stirring up the liver.
Bolton Drug Co., 4-2 Columbia St.—Great demand for the medicine.
Davidson & Bulkley, 81 Montague St.—Something curious about this medicine. Have handled it for some time. All of a sudden there has been a rush for the Tabules. Of course the five cent arrangement is the incentive.
F. Joan Hamill, 283 Hicks St., cor. Congress.—The Tabules are good sellers. Have had them prescribed.
W. Charles Klein, Flatbush Ave., opp. Caton Ave.—Have handled the goods for four years. All of a sudden great call for them. Five cent sort will kill the sale of the others.
Fred J. Windolph.—This druggist had a basket of them displayed on the counter and a tin sign attached to the basket, "Ripans Tabules. One gives relief." Said he bought direct from the company and sold the medicine right out.
Jones' Pharmacy, 264 Hamilton Ave.—The Tabules have a certain call for every day.
Williams' Pharmacy, 481 Fifth Ave.—We sell eight or ten boxes a day.
E. W. Fanning, 97 Seventh Ave.—Have just ordered the five cent size. Queer idea putting them up in that form—ten for five cents. All classes of customers will buy them in preference to any other.
G. John Franz, cor. York and Bain Sts.—The five cent packages just meet the wants of people around here—all poor families. I sell a lot of the Tabules.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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A BIG SENSATION IN MANCHESTER

Violations of Oleomargarine Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 6.—The grand jury reported late yesterday afternoon and the list of indictments was made public this forenoon, when the prisoners were arraigned. The sensation of the day was the announcement that forty Manchester restaurant and boarding house keepers had been indicted for violation of the oleomargarine law. This is the most wholesale rounding up of the dealers that has ever been known here. The total number of indictments was 108, whereas it was announced the first of the week that only about sixty were expected.

Willard Green, the volunteer soldier who was mixed up in a stabbing affray at Lake Massabesic in which Eddie Moore lost his life, was indicted for murder in the second degree. He has been confined in the county jail, and has been a very cool and quiet prisoner. The three hotel keepers at Francestown, Greenfield and Hillsborough, who were raided by the sheriffs at the instigation of ex-Governor David H. Goodell, a few weeks ago, were all indicted.

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE WORK OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The secretary of agriculture has forwarded to congress a report on the work and expenditures of the agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1898. During that time, says the report, the stations have as a rule steadily pursued their investigations, much useful work has been accomplished and the facilities for investigations have been increased. In Wyoming and Arkansas the sub stations have been abandoned. Much progress has been made in the importance and thoroughness of the original investigations pursued, and the number of officers competent to undertake such investigations has been increased.

A BIG PLANT

FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL WILL BE LOCATED AT NEWPORT NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—It is reported here that arrangements are being made to locate in this city near the ship yard a steel manufacturing plant to cover fifty acres of ground, embracing fifty shops, to cost $5,000,000 employing 6,000 men and have an annual output valued at $54,000,000. It is stated that the concern will manufacture armor plate and also turn out a product for the general trade by an improved process.

THE ENTERPRISE

A CANADIAN SEALER IN AMERICAN WATERS WITHOUT MAKING ENTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush has had an exciting experience. The Canadian sealer Enterprise attempted to leave the harbor in defiance of the law and with a customs officer on board, the Rush cleared for action and started in pursuit, overtaking the Enterprise outside the Heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and heavy fine for being in American waters without having made a proper entry. She put in here in distress some time ago and sailed but later returned to port.

JOHN AMES

DIED AT HIS HOME IN DRACUT THIS MORNING.

John Ames, aged 77 years, died this morning at his late home in the Dracut Navy yard after a protracted illness. He was for a long period engaged in the real estate business being the largest owner of real estate in Dracut and also the owner of considerable property in Lowell. He was formerly auditor of the town of Dracut. He, it will be remembered, at the last town meeting in March, was the maker of a motion which resulted in the appointment of a committee of investigation with the books and method of work performed by the town surveyor of highway. He is survived by a son, John H. Ames and a daughter, Mrs. Hamblett of Washington, D. C.

EXPECTORATING IN CARS.

The board of health had a conference, some time ago, with General Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell and Suburban company, with a view to putting a stop to spitting in the street cars. This interesting fact was learned that whereas a man could be prevented from expectorating in a car inside the city limits, he could break the rule as soon as it entered any of the towns on the suburban lines. In order to overcome this, the board asked the selectmen of the various towns to pass a rule similar to the one adopted here. Favorable answers have been received in three cases.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The newly elected officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, were formally installed last evening by Deputy Grand Past Regent John A. Currier of Everett, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide Frank M. Williams of Boston.

Regent, Fay H. Martin; vice regent, F. X. A. Hurtubise; past regent, Alexander H. Stanley; orator, John S. Jackson; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, James Gregory, Jr.; warden, Francis W. Stanley; sentry, Charles H. Woodguide, Arthur G. Gibbart.

One candidate was also initiated and three applications for membership were received. At the conclusion of the regular business the social side of the council was given full play, supper being served, followed by an informal smoke talk. Several members contributed their talent to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine of Nashua will pay a fraternal visit to the Lowell organization of the Sons and Daughters of Maine here this evening.

The soldier members of Court Wamesit, F. of A., who served in the Spanish-American war, were tendered a reception by the court last night in Foresters' hall. The reception was held from 9 o'clock till almost midnight and after the guests had been received Chief Ranger William J. Deeney opened the program with a few complimentary remarks, paying the soldier boys a high tribute. During intervals between the singing, remarks were also made by Deputy Michael McMullen, Deputy Charles Connors, Deputy Edward J. McGann, Deputy Martin Crowe. The musical portion of the program consisted of songs by the following: Daniel H. Leary, Thomas Jordan, Alexander Campbell, John McLaughlin, John H. Carroll. John E. Maguire was master of ceremonies. A supper followed and it was nearly midnight before adjournment.

The following was the committee in charge: Matthew Coupe, chairman; William J. Deeney, William Kelly, John E. Maguire, Dr. James E. Leary, Daniel H. Leary.

Previous to the reception the regular meeting and installation of officers were held.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Lowell council Knights of Columbus installed officers and held a reception to Mayor Crowley last night.

Hugh J. Malley, district deputy, presided at the installation of officers and made an address on the work of the organization.

The newly-elected officers are:

Grand knight, James F. Owens; D. G. K., Patrick A. Corcoran; C., James E. McKeon; W., Andrew Molloy; R. S. Timothy V. Wholey; F. S., Frank L. Mealey; T., Dr. S. J. Johnson; I. G., Charles P. Commerford; O. G., James R. Conlon; trustees, Hugh C. McOsker, W. H. Harrigan, John R. Mealey.

Refreshments were then served and Grand Knight Owens rapped to order. He referred to the great honor conferred on the organization by the election of one of its members as mayor of Lowell.

Mayor Crowley was given a warm reception when introduced. He made a brief address, referring to the many demands made upon a mayor and the impossibility for him to comply with many of them. It was his intention, he said, to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that no citizen would have reason to complain of any injustice.

Addresses were also made by Alderman Miskella, Representative John F. Sparks, Andrew E. Barrett, purchasing agent, and Dennis Murphy of the school committee.

Lady Washington council Junior O. U. A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last night:

Councillor, Luella Crowell; associate councillor, Minnie Pihl; vice councillor, Charotte Whitly; associate vice councillor, Hanah Ireland; assistant recording secretary, Lilly Severance; conductor, Alice Bond; warden, Louisa Grunob; inside sentinel, Lizzie Cully; trustee for 18 months, Lizzie Cully.

Installation will be held Jan. 20.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. N., held an interesting meeting last night at which seven candidates were initiated. Joseph Kenyon received an emblem of the order for proposing the most names. David Chadwick was the recipient of a past grand's emblem upon his retirement.

Last evening was installation night with Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., the officers-elect being formally inducted into office by Deputy Grand Master M. D. Brown and staff, the staff consisting of Grand Warden William Hodgson, Grand Secretary H. P. Harday, Grand Treasurer John F. Bateman, Grand Financial Secretary Geo. Bachelder and Grand Guardian William Bulmer.

The Lowell association of the Sons and Daughters of Maine installed their recently elected officers last night, and a representation from the Nashua association, 55 in number, was present to assist in the installation exercises and partake of the hospitality that followed. The officers installed are: President, George Cole; vice president Miss Ellen Farley; recording secretary, W. L. Dickson; financial secretary, Mrs. Pascall; treasurer, Gene C. Heath; chaplain, Mrs. Savage; marshal Percy Durrell; inside guard, Miss Ethel Heath; outside guard, Miss May Galley; executive committee, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Sadie Christy, Messrs. L. E. Durrell and T. M. Rumney. After the installation exercises, supper was served in the upper hall.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

The following are the names of the Deputy Sheriffs who were sworn into office by Judge Hadley at the Lowell jail yesterday:

George F. Stiles, Alvah S. Baker, M. F. Eastman, George Nutt, James H. McKenna, Lyman H. Richards, Henry E. Sherwin, George G. Tidebury, Bradshaw S. Tolman, Samuel W. Tucker, William H. Walsh, Charles E. Whitman, Walter C. Wardwell, Bartholomew Young, Arthur H. Wiggin, Robert Dudley, Charles F. Morse, Harry E. Shaw, Frederick M. Estey, and Alvah S. Baker.

Miss Maud E. Paradis is visiting at the home of her parents in First st., having returned from a concert tour in the south. She remains until Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas S. Cottrell nee Lottie Dell Hall will be sorry to know she is quite ill with the grip at the home on Crowley street.

SECY. VANDERBILT

SPEAKS OF THE CURRENCY IN PORTO RICO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Assistant Secretary of the treasury, Frank A. Vanderlip, has come to his home in Chicago to recuperate from the attack of typhoid fever which kept him in St. Augustine, Fla., over two weeks. On his way to Chicago, Mr. Vanderlip stopped one day in Washington to make his report to the president as special commissioner to Porto Rico. Mr. Vanderlip left for Porto Rico on November 20th, to inquire into the currency and customs problems presented by the annexation of the island.

"The currency of Porto Rico consists of silver and bank paper," said Mr. Vanderlip. "The silver amounts to something less than 5,000,000 pesos, the Spanish soldiers having carried a considerable proportion of the currency of the island away with them.

"Of the paper issued by two banks, there is outstanding a little over a million. All the paper will be retired. I have recommended the valuation of the peso at 60 cents.

STEAMER CHARTERED

TO CARRY GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Major General Merriam has again chartered the steamer Morgan City for use as a government transport. She will sail for the Philippines some time between the 15th and 20th of this month in company with the Scandia. She will carry mostly freight and government supplies.

The 20th Infantry will sail on the Scandia.

GRACE CHURCH

ENJOYABLE COFFEE PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable coffee party and entertainment were held last evening at the Grace church. Following the repast there was an entertainment, consisting of song by Herbert E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton, and the presentation of a one-act play, entitled, "Wooing a Widow." The performers were Warren C. Hill, Miss Ethel Livingston, and Miss Louise Campbell. The latter was the demure maid, while Miss Livingston was the young widow and Mr. Hill the young widower. They gave an exceedingly bright performance and the audience showed its appreciation by liberal applause.

The songs sung by the two young men were "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" and "My Old New Hampshire Home." The matrons of the party were Mrs. S. J. Smiley and Mrs. W. R. Kew and Miss Grace Hanson had charge of the entertainment.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Crowley and Architect Gardner, who prepared the plans of new Huntington hall held a conference in the mayor's office this morning in relation to the work that is to be done on the hall.

City Messenger Going this morning notified all the minor office holders to call at City Hall and be sworn in as soon as possible.

Mrs. N. H. Smead has been very ill with the grip but is at present gaining slowly although not yet out of her room.

Joseph Paradis and a large party of his compatriots have departed for a tour of Canada. They will return after visiting friends and viewing new points of interest to them.

ALLAN LINE
NEW YORK and GLASGOW
Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
State of Nebraska, Thursday, Jan. 19, 2 p. m.
State of Nebraska, Thursday, Feb. 23, 9 a. m.
First Cabin, $47.25 to $60 single, $89.75 to $111 round trip. Second Cabin, $33.30; round trip, $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $31.00.
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DOMINION LINE. Fast Twin Screw Passenger Service
BOSTON to QUEENSTOWN and LIVERPOOL.
Average passage under seven days. Sailing from Pilchburg R. R. Dock as follows:
S. S. NEW ENGLAND
Sails WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, at 4.30 p. m.
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S. S. "DOMINION"
Sails Jan. 25, at 8 p. m.
Saloon passage $60 and upwards. Second cabin $40; round trip $70; Steerage $26.50.
For passage, plans and information apply at the company's office, 10 State street, Boston, or in Lowell to
Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton street; J. F. O'Donnell, Market, corner Worthen streets; F. H. Leeds, 6 Bridge street, O. A. Bernston, 260 Gorham street.

SALE OF WARRANTS

IS HELD BY JUDGE CARROLL TO BE ILLEGAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—In the Superior court, Judge Carroll has handed down a decision, which, if sustained by the supreme court, will invalidate nearly $100,000 of warrants of City of Tacoma, now outstanding. These are the warrants which were presented by the original payee in 1892, 1893 and 1894 to City Treasurer Boggs, paid by him and then resold to warrant buyers. Judge Carroll holds that the treasurer had no authority to re-sell the warrants; that the city never authorized the transactions and never received any benefit from their sale. He rules that the transaction was a criminal one and known by the warrant buyers to be such. He says they, and not the property holders, should suffer.

A PRESENTATION.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. D. A. MacPhie in a well chosen address, presented to Miss Belle D. Bothwell a purse of money. It was a complete surprise to Miss Bothwell and was unexpected but her friends in the church wished to express their appreciation of her very efficient services as organist of the Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Bothwell has accepted a position as teacher of shorthand in the business college, Willimantic, Conn., and leaves here tomorrow to begin her work.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company of Lowell has declared a dividend of $20 per share payable to stockholders on record on Jan. 16, 1892.

At Boston, Wednesday, 30 shares of the stock of the First National bank of Lowell were sold at $141 each and three shares of the stock of the Merchants' National bank of Lowell brought $148 each.

No answer has yet been received at this office from Dominick Monahan whose challenge to Tom Armstrong has been accepted. The latter has not yet heard from Monahan.

MRS. RORER

the well known cooking expert, lecturer and authority on pure food, says: "Cottolene is a pure and unadulterated article, and a much more healthful product than lard, and as a substitute for the same I heartily recommend it."

COTTOLENE

is pure vegetable oil combined with wholesome beef suet, and is unequaled for shortening and frying purposes. It makes your food light, appetizing, digestible.

The genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by

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Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Coburn of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. Frank Coburn. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn are en route to Europe.

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Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
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Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

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169 WORTHEN ST.
Telephone connection 1614. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

Fire, Smoke and Water SALE.

$800 worth of goods slightly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The stock comprises

CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, and GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Fire Sale begins Thursday, at 9 o'clock, sharp. Jan. 5. Don't forget the place.

S. DOPKEEN & CO.,
385 Merrimack Street,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.
COME ONE. COME ALL.

GLOVES

An extra fine unlined imported Glove, double stitched and out seamed, exceptionally good for driving, while they last,

$1.00.

CAPS

Gents' extra heavy Kersey Caps, with Chinchilla band and double visor; warm and durable.

50 cents.

TEAGUE & TEAGUE
Leading Haberdashers,
COR. CENTRAL AND MIDDLE ST.

WILL YOU LOOK AT THIS?

3 lbs. Best Pork Chops for
3 lbs. Best Frankfort Sausages for
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausages for
3 lbs. Best Bologna Sausages for
5 lbs. Best Liver for
2 lbs. Best Sliced Ham for
2 lbs. Best Round Steak for
2 lbs. Good Sirloin Steak for

25c.

Central Cash Market
Cor. Central and Charles Sts.
Branch Wilson St., Billerica.

LIKE GOOD WINE

This Gigantic Stock-Reducing Sale, as it grows old grows better. We will soon take account of stock, and the closer the day comes the deeper grow the price-cuts. The manner in which we slashed the already very low prices on all our heavy weight Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys tells the story of a fierce determination to sell—sell, no matter what may be the sacrifice.

A few of the Quick-Moving Prices:

Men's small size Sack and Frock Suits, made of high grade Cassimeres that have sold for $10 up to $15, but there are none larger than 36, and to clean up quick we made the price

$3.97

$8 Fine Kersey Overcoats, $4.90.

On. of the 540 Blue, Black, Frieze and Fine Kersey Overcoats we advertised last week at $4.89, several lines were closed out, for no quantities on each line were large enough to withstand the rush that has followed our last week's ad., but we have added several other lines of our Fine Overcoats that have been sold as high as $9 and $10, to this wonder-working figure of

$4.89

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We find ourselves overstocked with

Parlor Stoves, Bed Room Stoves and Oil Stoves.

We are not over-stocked with money, in fact we are a little short, so

WE HAVE DECIDED

to make a big cut in prices for spot cash. Buy now as it will pay you well for the investment. Don't forget us this week.

GAYNOR & CO.
35 Prescott Street.

A Clearance Sale

Of Footwear, embracing Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes at 2-3 of the regular price.

We need the room those goods take up for our spring styles, and therefore we offer them at a reduction of almost 50 cents on the dollar. The service of money is always a pleasure, but at this sale it will do wonders.

J. J. LONERGAN.
215 DUTTON ST.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

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Nearly $10,000 Worth of

CLOAKS, FURS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, WRAPPERS, ETC.

To be disposed of at from 25 to 50 per cent. of their real worth. The one chance of the year when your dollars will do double duty. STARTLING MARK DOWN ON EVERY PIECE IN OUR STOCK.

ABOUT 60 JACKETS

Comprising the balance of our last season stock, have been placed upon a special table and divided into two lots. They are all good heavy Winter Coats and would be an excellent garment for every day wear. The clearance prices are

98c and $1.98

All this season's Coats and Capes, sold to date $5.00 to $7.00, down to

$2.98 each

All this season's Coats and Capes that have sold this season $7.50 to $10.00, down to

$4.98 each

All this season's Coats and Capes that have sold $11 to $13, down to

$6.98 each

All our $15, $18, $20 and $22 Coats and Capes down to

$10.00 each

Electric Seal Coats,

$13.50, $17 and $19

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

In Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Robes.

50 dozen outing flannel Night Robes in a variety of colorings good heavy flannel made extra full and long, sold to date 89c, down to

59c each

On sale at head of stairs, 2nd floor.

Old County People

Will find Tea just as at home. We have imported specially the very quality so hard to get.

Real English 5 o'clock Tea, 35c and 50c per lb.

Very fine quality in 1-2 lb. cans, 35c per can.

Special Demonstration of the Fin de Siecle Comb, Unique, Handy, Hygienic.

The comb holds the hair. Pins and things are entirely dispensed with. It is novel, durable and perfect, prevents loss of hair. Ladies cordially invited to call at our store and have the merits of the comb explained by an experienced demonstrator.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

STREET RAILWAY CASE

SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE FILED BEFORE TRIAL IN MARCH.

In the session of the superior court at Lawrence, Colonel Sweeney, representing the L. L. & H. Street Railway company, asked that detailed specifications of the negligence of the company resulting in the collision on July 31st last, in which ex-Motorman Bolley was injured and whose declaration in his suit against the road brought out Col. Sweeney's request for the company.

Lawyer DeCourcy, in defending this said it was evident that it was the desire of the company to limit the plaintiff to specifications that would be narrower than what would be brought out during the trial. It is not possible now to interrogate the company, their knowledge is their own and they will use it for their own benefit. The court decided that specifications must be filed. They must be submitted before the trial in March.

STORE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Overcoats and Ulsters go at half price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co., 31 to 39 Merrimack street.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles.

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Entire Stock Sacrificed, to Be Sold at 33c on the Dollar.

SACRIFICE SALE. GOODS AT COST.

Don't fail to be on hand for this tremendous mark down sale the balance of this week. All goods will be sold at cost and many at even less than cost to close them all and raise money. Every article must go and at once. Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come early and get your choice.

Red Tag Sale.

Men's $5.00 Overcoats	$1.98
Men's 8.00 Overcoats	3.23
Men's 10.00 Overcoats	4.49
Men's 12.00 Overcoats	5.98
Men's 6.00 Ulsters	2.98
Men's 12.00 Ulsters	5.49
Men's 8.00 Suits	2.98
Men's 10.00 Suits	3.98
Men's 12.00 Suits	4.98
Men's 2.50 Pants	98c
Men's 3.00 Pants	1.49
Men's 3.50 Pants	1.98
Men's 4.00 Pants	2.12
Men's 40c Overalls	19c
Men's 75c White Shirts	38c
Men's Grey 40c Shirts and Drawers	19c
Men's 75c Shirts Fleece lined	39c
Men's $1.50 Hats	49c

Red Tag Sale.

Men's 50c Winter Caps	18c
Men's 25c Suspenders	5c
Men's 15c Cotton Hose	4c
Men's 25c all wool Hose	9c
Men's 50c Black and Striped Shirts	24c
Boys' 40c knee Pants	19c
Boys' $2.50 knee Pants Suits	63c
Boys' $3.00 Suits	1.69
Men's 25c Mittens	6c
Men's $2.00 Rubber Coats	49c
Men's 75c Rubbers	33c
Men's $2.00 Shoes	98c
Boys' $1.25 Shoes	63c
25c Ties	9c
Men's $1.25 Sweaters	39c

Also hundreds of other bargains which we have no space here to mention.

Steinberg's Bargain Store, 254 Middlesex St., Lowell.

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When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

THE GOVERNOR CONDEMNS ABUSES OF LEGISLATIVE POWER.

Governor Wolcott's address to the legislature yesterday was of unusual length owing to the fact that he reviewed the part which Massachusetts took in the war. But apart from this the most important subject touched upon was that of securing home rule to cities. The governor is awakening to the outrageous extent to which the powers of the legislature have been invoked to impose partisan legislation upon cities or to interfere in the local affairs of municipalities in violation of the right of the residents to local self-government. Boston is a conspicuous example of this meddling policy by the legislature and Lowell has suffered for years from the same cause, first in the matter of changing the charter and secondly in the redistribution of the city. The charter was changed to suit the republicans. They themselves suggested that the mayor should have the appointing power, because they realized from experience that this was the best method of fixing responsibility and bringing the heads of departments to account for any irregularity in their administration. But after the charter was so amended on this particular point a democratic mayor was elected. The republicans were thrown into consternation. In their dismay they appealed to the legislature to reverse the action, and remove the appointing power from the chief executive. That was done and the republicans themselves have since regretted the change. It would not be surprising to find them again appealing to the legislature to restore to the mayor the power of appointing heads of departments. It is by far the best method and is bound to come sooner or later. This method of appealing to the legislature to meet the exigencies of politics is also referred to by Governor Wolcott and severely criticized. Of course it is only republicans who can so appeal to their party in the legislature for it would be useless for democrats to call the legislature to their assistance in a political battle. As the effect of such legislative interference in municipal government about half the people of Lowell have been disfranchised so far as the common council, school board, as well as representation in the legislature are concerned. In view of these facts it is with pleasure we find Governor Wolcott giving utterance to the following criticism on such unfair methods of using legislature power: Particularly important is it that no measure providing for a change in a city charter or anything of the kind be adopted without the consent of the voters. His Excellency's words upon this subject will bear repeating. They are as follows:

"There appears to be among many of our citizens a growing tendency, without sufficient grounds of public necessity, to invoke the paramount power of the legislature in the enactment of laws relating to the affairs or government of cities, and especially of the city of Boston. This results in the annual consideration by the legislature of a great number of measures, many of them honestly intended by their promoters to cure serious evils, which are admitted by all to assist in operation of our municipal governments, but which may have their source in causes far too deep to be permanently affected by such legislation; while others spring from a desire to meet some temporary exigency of persons or politics, which, without such legislation, time is likely speedily to remove. In the case of the city of Boston a great mass of legislation has been thus enacted, and the legislature is asked year after year to add or make alterations in that already existing. I think there is danger of this tendency constantly to seek new legislation being carried too far. It would often be better in my opinion to refuse such legislation, at least until a longer period of trial has afforded fuller opportunity to study the operation of existing statutes, and to determine what changes, if any, a riper experience might show to be necessary. Too frequent change in the system under which a municipal government is conducted tends to confuse the minds of the voters, and to weaken their self-reliance and determination to attain the best possible results under an existing system, while holding out to them the hope, not always realized, of improvement through legislative enactment, rather than through their own continued and earnest efforts. When special laws of importance have been enacted for a single city, especially such laws as are designed to effect changes in its form of government, it has been the frequent custom of the legislature to require that they receive the approval of the voters of such city, or of their elected representatives. Such action is in my opinion wise and salutary, and might with advantage be made a customary condition precedent to the enactment of all special laws affecting in an important degree the charter, indebtedness or other interests of a single city. The paramount authority of the legislature to grant to cities such charters as it may determine and to make changes therein, even without the consent of their inhabitants, cannot be questioned from a legal or historic point of view. But in my judgment this authority should not be lightly invoked to impose important legislation upon cities without such consent, and should be exercised only with the utmost degree of deliberation, and in cases where the public good renders such exercise clearly and imperatively necessary."

The sentence of Editor Wardner for contempt of court has caused considerable comment throughout the country and but for the prisoner's sudden collapse under prison treatment and his subsequent appeal for mercy, it would have caused much more comment. Mr. Wardner has had enough of testing the law regarding contempt of court and as for becoming a martyr although the thought is sweet, the process in this case is quite the reverse. While Mr. Wardner set out to test the constitutionality of the law, the latter was vindicated by putting the editor's constitutionality to a test which it was absolutely unable to bear.

The American Federation of Labor has a petition before congress for a law to restrict the power of certain courts to punish severely for any violation of their orders or decrees. It is aimed at the injunction process as used in strikes to defeat labor organizations in case of any trouble. The slaughter at Lattimer is said to have been a result of efforts to prevent a violation of an injunction. The murderers in that case would have been less culpable had they waited until the injunction had been violated.

Already the people of Cuba are beginning to protest against the financial policy of the United States in the management of the island. The gold standard is to be firmly established, so that the people having escaped Spanish oppression will now pass under the yoke of the money kings.

Who owns our streets? The companies to which they have been granted in interminable franchises, of course.

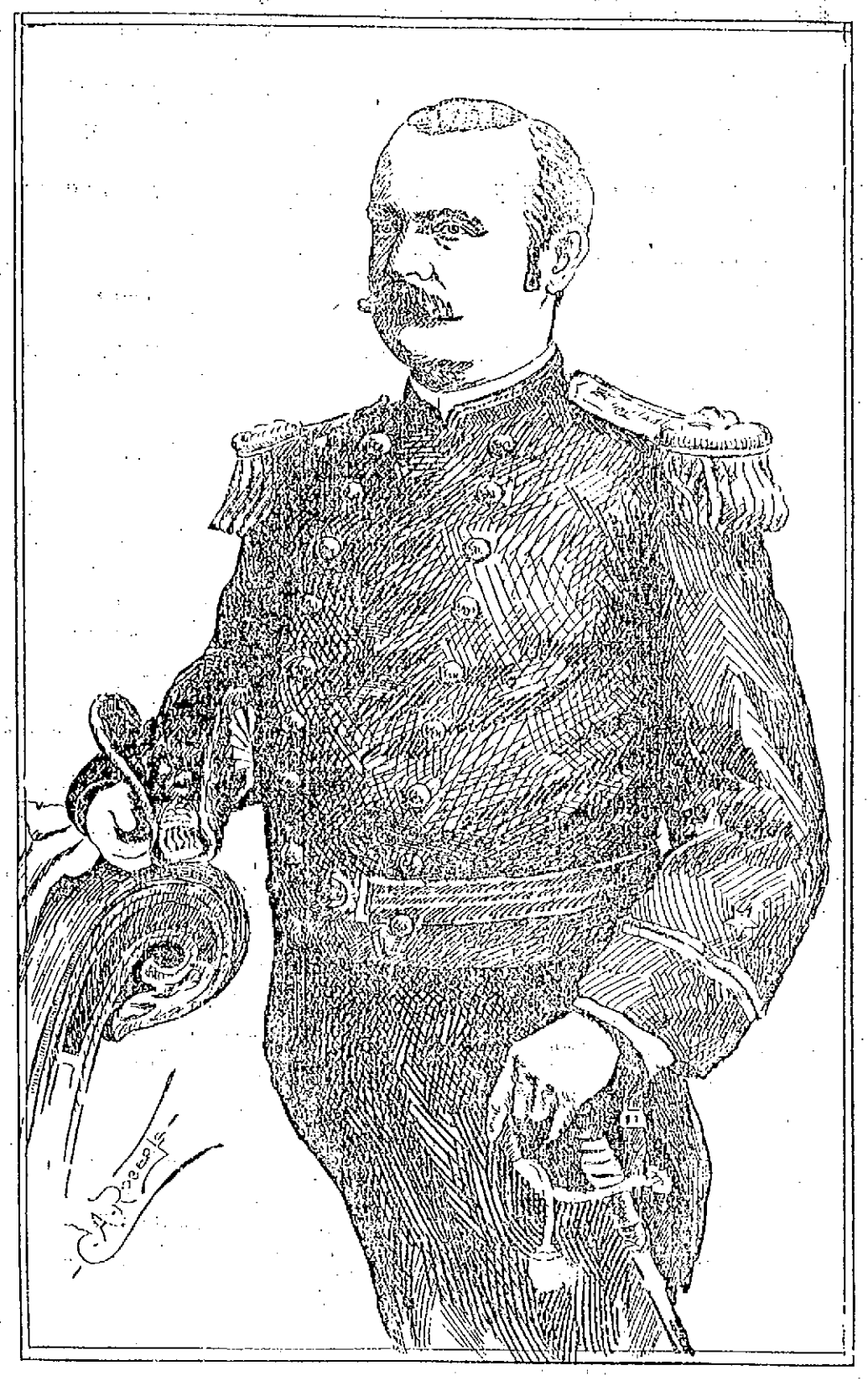
CURRENT COMMENT.

Manchester Union—From the proceeding at Iloilo it is suspected that General Aguinaldo has subscribed to the you-cannot-haul-down-a-flag-once-raised idea.

Boston Herald—According to the report of the police commissioners, 35 per cent. of the arrests made in this city the past year were of non-residents. It would be interesting to know how many of these non-residents came in from the neighboring no-license towns and took too many drinks.

Portland Press—Our purpose, and our sole purpose in administering the affairs of Cuba must be if we are not to convict ourselves of hypocrisy, to create conditions compatible with self government on the part of the population of the island. We have got a difficult and perplexing task before us, and we shall meet with many discouragements, but nothing can relieve us from our pledge, short of absolute demonstration that the character of the population is such that self government is an impossibility. It is not at all likely that such will be found to be the case, and that no matter how persistent and sincere our efforts may be we shall fail, but at the present juncture our business is to assume that self-government can be brought about and labor sincerely to that end.

Worcester Gazette—Henry Watterson admits that his "star-eyed goddess" has become "A little mature, a trifle embonpoint" by long waiting, but he assures us that "she is still beautiful." The editor of the Courier-Journal is rejoicing over the hope for free trade that the expansion idea has brought, and seems to think he may yet see the industrial revolution for which he has long fought when the United States shall control the markets of the world and outgrow the protective tariff. He long ago impersonated this idea in the form of the "Star-eyed Goddess," and has been her faithful guardian and champion. She was created in a dispatch sent by Watterson to his paper when he had seen an advance copy of a tariff schedule prepared by democrats. The bill did not meet his approval because it had too much protection and he wrote that it "would represent neither the Star-eyed Goddess of Reform nor the Gilded Harlot of Protection." His impersonation of the sordid spirit of protection was dropped but the goddess was promptly immortalized.



LIEUT HOLMES of the Battleship Baltimore, Ordered at the Head of a Squadron to Quell the Disturbances at Iloilo in the Philippines.

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ROLL CALL AND SUPPER LAST EVENING AT THE CENTRE CHURCH.

At the Centre church in this town last evening, "roll call" was observed. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock by members of the church. Young members of the church waited on the table an d the enjoyable affair was under the supervision of the following ladies: Mrs. Bert Smithson, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Rockwell Coburn, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Udell and Mrs. Carpenter. The choir of this church held rehearsal Wednesday evening.

The annual fair will occur next Wednesday, Jan 11th, at which many attractive features will be presented. There will be an entertainment and supper. An artistic sales table with many useful and fancy articles, an orange tree filled with oranges and a nice little gift attached, apron and domestic table, ice cream and candy are some of the attractions of the evening. Committees will be announced later.

Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey has the sympathy of her many friends in her recent bereavement, the sudden death of a beloved brother, and for this reason her visit was postponed until some future date. She will be the guest of Mrs. Calvin Richardson, and will be pleased to see her friends. She is now in New Portland, Me., engaged in her evangelistic work.

Mrs. Rose Roark of School street, who is probably one of the oldest residents of the town, is reported to be seriously ill.

The church society of the Hillside Congregational church will hold a meeting this Friday evening.

Mr. John T. Sparks Wednesday assumed his new duties as representative and he will hereafter be known as "Representative Sparks of Dracut. Mr. Sparks has the honor of being the first democrat from Dracut to be elected to the General Court.

The town officers are to be congratulated. Within five hours after the storm of Saturday night and Sunday had ceased paths were made in every important street in the town. This is something unusual for in past years after a snow storm one would have to shovel his own path, or if he were in wait until the town cleared the paths he would wait a long time.

Candidates for town offices are not so numerous as they were a short time ago.

Selectman Chas. E. Jones of Dracut Centre is rapidly recovering.

Henry Houle of Collinsville is reported to have left the Collins mills. He will probably travel with Cleveland & Wilson's minstrels. Mr. Houle has made quite a local reputation as a buck dancer and a general all round knockabout artist. He has the good wishes of a large circle of friends in his new venture.

There is still no brighter outlook for the Merrimack woolen mills which have been closed for some time.

Mr. James Shaw of Hamblett avenue, formerly second hand in the weaving department of the Merrimack woolen mills has removed to Lowell.

It is nearly time for the annual concert and ball of the Bachman Hose company, which is usually held every year about this time.

There will undoubtedly be an exciting contest at the town meeting for the position of surveyor of highways, a position that was brought prominently before the public last June when at a special meeting the committee appointed at the March meeting to investigate into the methods adopted by past surveyors of highways made its report. The report caused a sensation for a short time but it soon died out. Whether the question will again be brought up at the next town meeting is to be decided.

Mrs. Martha Fox has gone to Columbus, O., to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Carrie Smith, to Lieut. Ira Louis Reeves of the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry. Mrs. Fox will spend the remainder of the winter in Columbus and Pittsburg, Pa.

BAD FEELING

EXISTED PREVIOUSLY BETWEEN ROEBER AND ATLAS.

The disagreeable finale to the wrestling match of Arthur Roeber and Prof. Atlas the other night was hardly unexpected. For some time past, it appears there has been a harshness of feeling between the two athletes which each claims arose from an action of the other. Roeber, it is claimed, is losing money at almost every performance at which he appears by the acceptance of Roeber's challenge by Atlas, who the champion says is following him around the country in an effort to put him out of the business. On the night of the match in this city, Atlas struck Roeber in the eye and about the head with his flat several times when the latter followed him in "breaking ground" with the result that Atlas was firmly in Roeber's possession at the eighteenth minute, the latter having procured the "strangle hold" so-called, in the science, upon his opponent. Atlas is a Boston man and a great friend of Jack Sheehan, the noted sport of that place.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BEQUEATHED—$6000.

By the will of the late Jeremiah C. Kittredge of Brookline, filed in the probate court at Dedham, yesterday, the sum of $6000 is bequeathed to the trustees of the Tewksbury Public library, the income to be expended for the purchase of books for the library. In case the town decides to construct a library building, the testator directs that the sum may be applied to assist in the erection of the building, provided it is called the Kittredge library. The bequest is made conditionally that the estate, after the debts are paid, amounts to not less than $200,000.

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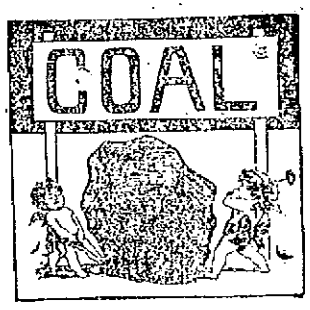

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Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—Robert Knight is today the Cotton King of the world.

Probably few cases like his can be found the world today. He was in early life a barefooted boy, and later a bobbin boy or tender in a cotton mill. Today he is worth probably $40,000,000.

He is head of the cotton manufacturing industry, both in this country and Europe. He is the largest individual mill owner in the world. He is the undisputed owner of 450,000 spindles and 11,000 looms and fifteen villages.

Old time cotton men tell of the days when "Bob" Knight was a back tender winter and summer, in heat and cold, in snow and rain, a light-haired, barefooted lad trudged into the old wooden mill at Coventry each morning at 6 o'clock and went to work.

Today he stands at the topmost rung. An industrial principality is at his feet. Under the sway of his iron rule are fifteen villages. He owns their mills, their stores, their habitations. He virtually owns their inhabitants as well.

His father was a farmer of Warwick The farm was small. It was so poor that it could not feed the mouths of the family. Robert appeared on the farm on the eighth of January, seventy-three years ago.

He was eight years old when his father moved to Cranston. There was no law against child labor in those days and Bob went to work in the Cranston print works.

All that he needed was the first start, the chance. His brother Brayton ,the "B. B." of the subsequent firm, was Robert's opportunity. He gathered the cash which formed the nucleus of the present fortune.

Brother Brayton kept the country store in Cranston. He sold good honest cheese at six cents a pound and honest rum at three cents a glass, and a thousand and one other things that the mill hands needed. He was a shrewd trader and soon the business grew so big that he hired his brother Bob to help him.

Bob took to business as readily as a Chinaman. He was ambitious and he soon had added volumes to "B. B.'s" business. The store prospered. It branched out in various directions.

Later he got a position as clerk with J. H. Clark in his Pontiac mill. He saw the possibilities of a fortune in the cotton-spinning business and earnestly set himself to learn all its ins and outs. Fortune favored him. His employer was elected United States senator.

"Id like to take a lease on this mill." said young Bob boldly.

"You can have it ,my boy, for $5000 a year," said Clark.

"Done," said the clerk without an instant's hesitation.

With another clerk for partner the young man started out for himself. They met with success and in a few years were able to buy out the plant for $14,000.

Since then Robert Knight's business has been growing, growing, growing. He is his own bank. His policy has been one of acquisition. He has added mill to mill and village to village.

In New York he runs a wholesale produce establishment and sends stores to his various villages, where they are retailed out to his employes.

In short, this rusty old New Englander, whom many would call a miser, for he spends as little as many a clerk on his own home and attire, has learned the secret of perpetual motion. The dollars that once come within the swirl of his financial maelstrom never escape. What he pays out for wages he takes back again for goods purchased at his stores and for rental of his cottages. The money travels in a circle and always with an inward tendency.

In business Bob is very close. For the last four years he has practically carried on this business alone. He is a financier, and closely follows the markets attending personally to the purchase and sale of goods—even as it is said that he looks after the grocery bill in his own household.

He is not an imposing appearing man. No one would recognize the "Cotton King," by the innate majesty of his appearance. About 5 feet, 8 inches high, heavy in build, long gray hair and chin whiskers, and a rather slow method of speech, seeking retirement, wholly wrapped up in his idol, his business, is Robert Knight.

In private life he is not ostentatious. He has no steam yacht, no tiger, no footmen. He lives in the same style that would be employed by a man who had an income of $2000 a year.

IMPORTANT DECISION

RENDERED BY COMMISSIONER SCOTT ON INTERNAL REVENUE CASES.

The following decisions on internal revenue cases, submitted to Commissioner N. B. Scott of Springfield have just been received by Deputy Collector Kirtland, also of the same city, and are important to all, as the decision will hold in similar cases .

The decisions of the Commissioner are authoritative, and cannot be overruled by any other executive officer. Appeals to the courts can only be made after taxes have been paid and application for refunding rejected by the commissioner.

The tax on legacies should be deducted from the individual legacies, but is a lien upon the entire property of the decedent.

Upon each adhesive documentary or proprietary stamp used or affixed after Jan. 1, 1899, there shall, in addition to the initials of the person using the same and the year in which used, also appear the month and day of the month when such stamp was used or affixed. The month and day of the month may be expressed by numerals.

Checks used in lieu of promissory notes must be stamped at the rate of two cents per $100.

Retail liquor dealers are not liable for the additional tax of $1 a barrel on fermented malt liquors bought by them prior to June 14, 1898, and held in stock by them on that date.

Under schedule B, the following medicinal preparations are taxable: (1) medicinal articles compounded by any formula, published or unpublished, which are put up in style or manner similar to that of patent, trade-mark, or proprietary medicines in general; (2) medicinal articles compounded by any formula published or unpublished, which are advertised on the package or as having any special claim to merit, in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect.

FAKE PEDDLERS

LAWRENCE POLICE ROUNDING UP FLY HAWKERS.

Skin peddlers are being rounded up by the Lawrence police. The latter were recently notified of the operations of these crooked hucksters, whose game was giving short measure and short change, and sometimes no change at all.

They are well known in Lawrence, and one of them was rounded up by Captain Sullivan,and the other will be apprehended shortly. The men peddle vegetables and have been buncoing people right and left. They made a practice of giving short measure, and on several occasions have taken money from purchasers who tendered them bills and have failed to return the change. The names are withheld by the police pending the capture of the missing one.

The Lowell police will do well to keep a watchful eye on persons of this ilk, particularly the itinerant class of peddlers, who occasionally frequent the Spindle City.

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A BIG SENSATION

Children Took Vegetable Covered With Rat Poison

FROM AN UNOCCUPIED TENEMENT.

Warning Spread Throughout the City.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass, Jan. 5.—A sensation was created in the city early this morning by the announcement that children had carried away from a vacant market on South Main street, where carpenters were making repairs, a large quantity of vegetables which had been liberally covered with rat poison. An attempt had been made to kill infesting rats by spreading poison among the vegetables left behind by a vacating tenant. The police authorities took steps early to spread a warning as to the condition of the vegetables and newspapers posted bulletins for the same purpose. The identity of the children was not known and much uneasiness was felt for the consequences to families who might eat the vegetables.

THE INAUGURAL

Governor Wolcott Takes Oath of Office.

MANY GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

President Smith Administered the Oath.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The inaugural exercises at the state house today passed off with the customary smoothness, Governor Wolcott taking the oath of office as supreme magistrate of the commonwealth for the third time, although practically commencing his fourth term in the executive chair of the state, his first term as acting governor being due to the death of Governor Greenhalge. The exercises took place in the house of representatives before a joint convention of both branches, justices of the supreme and superior courts, and a large number of invited guests. The governor, accompanied by the lieutenant governor and followed by his executive council and staff, made their appearance at the door of the house at noon, and as the party advanced to the speaker's desk, the entire convention arose.

The oath of office was then administered by President Smith as presiding officer of the joint convention, and His Excellency was duly proclaimed as governor by Secretary of State Olin. A similar proceeding then took place with Lieutenant Governor Crane as the chief actor, after which Governor Wolcott read his inaugural address which will be found on page four.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—Zonas Anderson, colored, who shot and killed his wife March 13, last, was hanged in the County Jail to-day. Jealously was the cause of the crime.

AFFAIRS ARE QUIET

Nothing New in the Marlboro Strike.

STRONG CLAIMS OF THE MANUFACTURERS

Labor Officials Will Address Labor Meetings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 5.—The only matter of interest in the situation at the shoe factories here today was the question of the removal of the Cotting avenue factory of Rice & Hutchins to Worcester. Although there have been many reports in circulation concerning a contemplated removal the firm refuses to confirm the rumor. The factory was in operation today and there was little of an unusual nature noticed in the operations at the shop. A wagon load of material was taken from the factory this morning but its destination could not be learned here. The business men as a rule, are of the opinion that the factory will not be removed but there are grounds for the belief that the bicycle shoe department will be taken away probably to Worcester. Charles W. Curtis, superintendent of the factory was in that city today.

Affairs were unusually quiet here today. The manufacturers still claim that they have all the help they need while the union officials say that there are hardly more than 200 persons working in all the factories in Marlboro. Most of those at work, they say, are upper leather men. P. J. Bryne has made arrangements to speak in Boston tonight in behalf of the strikers, and J. H. Murray goes to Worcester for the same purpose.

PASSED THE CENTURY MARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Daley the oldest woman in this city died at the home of her son, John T., this morning at the age of 101 years. She was born in Castletownsend, County Cork, Ireland, November 1, 1797.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, brandt the Ahhiliated.

A SWEEPING ORDER

To General Otis and Admiral Dewey.

To Assert the Sovereignty of the United States Throughout the Philippines—Hot Times Ahead in Suppressing Rebellion and Subduing the Insurgents.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The following is the text of the instructions sent to General Otis in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, to be proclaimed to the Philippines as expressive of the purposes of the United States with respect to them:

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.,
Dec. 27, 1898.

To General Otis,
Manila:

By directions of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to transmit herewith instructions of the President relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands:

Executive Mansion, Washington,
Dec. 21, 1898.

To the Secretary of War.

Sir:

The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila by the United States naval squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine Islands an dthe suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein

With the signature of the Treaty of Peace betwen the United States and Spanish by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris, on the 10th instant, and as the result of the victories of American arms, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine Islands are ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired and the responsible obligations of government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of the Philippine Islands becomes immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila, is to be extended with all possible despatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

In performing this duty the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, that in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain, in severing the former political relations of the inhabitants, and in establishing a new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the security of the persons and property of the people of the islands and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations. It will be the duty of the commander to the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, co-operate with the government of the United States to give effect to those beneficent purposes, will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

Within the domain of military authority, which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the ceded territory until the legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory, in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime are to be considered as continuing in force and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals so far as practicable. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers chosen as far as may be practicable from the inhabitants of the islands.

While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the state passes with the cession and while the use and management of all public means of transportation are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations is to b. respected except for cause duly established. The taxes and duties heretofore payable by the inhabitants to the late government, become payable to the authorities of the United States unless it be seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable tastes or modes of contribution to the expenses of government, whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use, it shall be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation and when payment in cash is not practicable, receipts are to be given.

All ports and places in the Philippine islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States, will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All good and wares, not prohibited for military reasons, by due announcement of the military authority, will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force at the time of their importation.

Finally it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration, to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free peoples, and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule. In the fulfillment of this high mission, supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority to repress disturbance and to overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of blessings of good and stable government upon the people of the Philippine islands under the free flag of the United States.

—William McKinley.

Acknowledge receipt, H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General.

GEN. STERNBERG

IS INSPECTING THE ARMY HOSPITALS IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 5.—Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, is here for the purpose of inspecting the army hospital now in course of construction at Savannah. He said this hospital would be for winter use only, that sick soldiers will be sent here from Cuba up to about April 1, and that after that time they will be sent further north. General Sternberg was very much displeased with the progress that is being made with the work the hospital not being anywhere near completion. The chances seem to be that it will not be ready on contract time and he was somewhat fearful that it would be of little use this season. General Sternberg leaves tonight for Tampa, whence he will go to Havana.

FRANK W. ROLLINS

INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—The inauguration of Frank W. Rollins as Governor of New Hampshire, took place at noon to-day in the presence of both houses of the Legislature and a large company of distinguished public men and friends of the new Chief Magistrate.

Preceding the ceremony of inauguration at the Capitol a religious service was held in St. Paul's church, where a special office of prayer authorized for the occasion was read by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of New Hampshire, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Roberts D.D., the Rev. Howard F. Hill, D.D., and the Rev. Lorin Webster.

Following this service, Governor Ramsdell and Governor-elect Rollins were escorted to the Capitol by the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, and the oath of office was administered to the new Governor by Hon. T. Nelson Hastings, President of the Senate.

CONSUL BOYLE

REPORTS THAT OUR TRADE AT LIVERPOOL IS INCREASING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Consul Boyle, in a report on the trade of Liverpool with the United States, says that the past year has been the best one in his territory for trade in American products in that direction and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to grow. There has been a very material decline, however in trade generally at Liverpool during recent years.

EX-SECY. FOSTER

IS WORSE TODAY HAVING PASSED A RESTLESS NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, was somewhat worse today, a restless nervous condition during the night contributing to make him weaker. The loss of strength however, is not so radical as to occasion any immediate alarm and his temperature is reported this forenoon not to have been affected. Today he is resting easier.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh is gaining steadily and convalescing.

NEW CABINET

WILL BE FORMED IN SPAIN AND CONSERVATIVES WILL BE IN POWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—General Polavieja, the former governor general of Cuba and of the Philippines and Senor Silvela, the conservative leader, have agreed upon the formation of a new cabinet and have been summoned by the queen regent. The early advent of the conservatives to power is regarded as certain.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the absence of the vice-President on account of illness, Mr. Frye of Maine presided at the opening of to-day's session of the Senate.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.), presented a protest from the J. Ed. Murray Camp of United Confederate Veterans of Arkansas, against the adoption of the proposed amendment of Sen. Butler (Pop., N. C.) to pension appropriation bill, providing for the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan 5.—James J. Coogan has been appointed president of the borough of Manhattan in the place of the late Augustus W. Peters.

FELL FROM ROOF

Col. Simonds Was a Well Known Hotel Man.

HE WAS FOUND DEAD TODAY.

Believed He Was Temporarily Deranged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 5.—Col. C. F. Simonds, aged 61 years, the owner of the Wauregan House, and one of the most widely known hotel men in the country, was found dead on the hotel porch early this morning. It is supposed that while temporarily deranged he either walked off or fell from the roof of the building to the porch, six stories below. Many bones were broken and death was probably instantaneous.

Ten years ago Col. Simonds was the owner of the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Ky., the largest hotel in that state. He was a winter resident of Norwich, his permanent residence being at the Hotel Majestic, New York

He leaves a widow, a sister and one son ,the latter being J. A. Simonds, a hotel proprietor at Canton, Ohio.

Col. Simonds was a prominent Mason.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

STATION AGENT BARRETT DRANK CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 5.—Samuel Barrett, station agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Nashua Junction, committed suicide at his home here this morning by drinking cyanide of potassium. Mr. Barrett had been confined to his home for four days with an attack of grip, and while suffering from mental abberation committed the deed.

Samuel Barrett was freight agent of the Concord Road before its transfer to the Boston & Maine and occupied an office at Concord. Eight years ago he was transferred to the station at Nashua Junction. He was born in 1831 and was a direct descendant of Wm. Barrett who settled at Braintree, Mass., in 1635. He was well-known throughout New Hampshire. A widow and a

BIG DEAL

COAL PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY A RAILWAY COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 5.—It was officially announced today by the officers of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company in and about Scranton, Pa., formerly of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, and estimated to contain from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of anthracite coal have been purchased by parties interested in the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company and the transportation of the output will be secured to that company. The capacity of the collerles now open is about 800,000,000 tons per annum.

PETITION FOR PROBATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 5.—The petitions for the probate of the will of Matilda Cass Ledyard, who died in England on Nov. 16 last, came up for consideration in the probate court this morning. Representing the will offered here Dec. 12, which was made in 1882 there appeared Samuel R .Honey, representing Mrs. Goddard, Francis R. Peckham, and Lewis Cass Ledyard. On the other side representing the will filed in New York Dec. 13, and signed by Mrs. Ledyard Dec. 8, were Walter F. Angell of Providence, Charles E. Hughes of New York, one of the executors named therein and W. P. Sheffield, Jr. The hearing lasted an hour and a half, at the end of which Mr. Angell said he would file authorities for his side and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Franklin. While nothing definite was done, enough was said to show that there is a big contest under way.

ANOTHER COMBINE

WILL BE ABSORBED BY A SYNDICATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—The Union today says:

"One of the biggest deals which has ever been operated in New Haven will materialize in New Haven within a few days. It is the absorption of all but one of the New Haven breweries by a New York syndicate.

"The project is being engineered by Attorney E. J. Presh of New York. The ultimate purpose is to control the entire beer traffic in New England and about New York.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the creditors of the Sawyer Woolen mills at Dover, N. H., today, it was voted to accept seventy cents on the dollar, 30 cents in cash and 40 cents in notes.

"Probably no single drug is employed in nervous diseases with effects so markedly beneficial as those of cod-liver oil."

These are the words of an eminent medical teacher. Another says: "The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged as valuable nerve tonics.

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OF THE FILIPINOS

Determined to Resist American Military Occupation

MEN SELECTED FOR THE CABINET.

Aguinaldo's Cousin for Minister of War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A dispatch states that the following named have accepted portfolios in the new Filipino cabinet:

President of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, Mabini.

Minister of the Interior, Theodore Sandico. He is a civil engineer, educated in England and Belgium and was taken to Manila from Hong Kong by Rear Admiral Dewey.

Minister of war, General Baldomero Aguinaldo. Baldomero is a cousin of Aguinaldo, the president of the so-called Filipino government and has been a leader in the insurrection from the beginning. He is a large land owner in Cavite.

Minister of Finance, General Trias. Trias is a close ally of Aguinaldo.

Minister of public works, Gregorico Gozaga. He is a lawyer and was until recently the Filipino agent at Hong Kong and was formerly Spanish attorney general in the Vizcayas.

The cabinet is described as homogeneous, every member being pledged according to these advices to resist the American military occupation of the Philippines.

A member of the Filipino Junta here explains that Aguinaldo did not run away but "left Manila for the mountainous regions behind Cavite in order to make secret arrangements for his voyage to Iloilo."

The Filipino who furnishes this information also categorically and specifically states that the latest telegraphic advices declare that if the Americans insist upon the occupation of the principal cities by the American troops the whole of the Filipinos will "resist by force of arms."

One of the conditions is that friars taken prisoners, it is further asserted, will not be included in the exchange, seeing that they acted as papal agents during the war, but their surrender would be made on the condition firstly that the apostolic delegate will ask their liberty in the name of the Pope, secondly that all bulls and pontifical degrees granting special privileges to the religious orders be revoked; thirdly, that all rites of the secular clergy be respected; fourthly ,that no friar hold any parish, cathedral, episcopal or diocesan preferment; fifthly, that all such preferments be held by native or naturalized Filipino clergy.

GLEASON BEATEN

CAPTAIN WOODS WINS HIS SUIT AGAINST THE FORMER MAYOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 5.—The sealed verdict brought in last night by the jury in the $50,000 slander suit brought by former police captain Anthony S. Woods, against former Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason of Long Island city was opened today. The jury awarded Captain Wood $4,500. Counsel for the ex-Mayor asked that the verdict be set aside and made insinuations that the jury had been tampered with. He said that information had reached him that one juror had been seen conversing with an outsider after the jury had retired, and he stated further that the counsel for Captain Woods had been hanging about the jury room from the time the jury had retired until after the verdict was rendered.

Louis J. Grant said there was no truth in the allegations.

Judge Garretson stated that Lawyer Stevens should make affidavit covering his charges and gave him until next Tuesday to do so.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wall Street—1 p. m.—The anouncement of the engagement of $1,000,000 gold for importation acted as a tonic on the market and general recoveries followed. The improvement was very material in People's Gas, General Electric and Manhattan which sold at top figures.

PROF. KENDALL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—E. Otis Kendall former professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania and for years one of the foremost educators of the country died at his home here today, aged 83 years.

A SURLY CAPTAIN

He Says Soldiers Do Not Deserve Charity.

THEY WASTED THEIR MONEY HE SAID

If They Have Not Enough From $13 a Month.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Captain Hardin, U. S. A., who was formerly colonel in command of the Second New York volunteers, was sent here to muster out the First regiment, lately returned from Honolulu. He was asked to reimburse the citizens' committee for money expended in the care of the men. He refused, and read a lecture about the volunteers that has created quite a sensation. He said:

"These men were granted a 60-days' leave of absence a few days after their arrival in this city, and could have gone anywhere they desired. And if they did not have any money with which to leave the city or pay for their board, it was no one's fault but their own. No sympathy should be wasted on them. I for one do not propose to lie awake nights thinking about how they shall get something to eat. Every soldier who enlisted for the war received his salary, and if he prefered to spend it and arrive at his home without a dollar in his pocket, that was his own lookout, and he should not be fed at the expense of the citizens' committee or any one else.

"All this hubbub about the quartermaster's going to New York and leaving the poor soldier on his uppers is pure nonsense. As soon as the men were given a furlough, the government was no longer responsible for them until the expiration of the leave of absence. And even if the quartermaster had remained in the city, he would have no authority to provide for the men, unless they gave up their furlough and returned to the post and went to work.

"These men are all able-bodied. Why did not they go to work during their furlough? The government does not care what they do.

"Another thing, a large number of these men received, in salary and equivalent, money equal to that which they would have earned if they had remained at home, and if they did not save enough to take them to their homes (and I understand the largest part of them live within a short distance from Albany), it is a mistaken conception of the word charity to do anything for them, and the citizens' committee has no right to ask, or reason to expect, that the government will reimburse them for takng care of the soldiers.

"The men who belong in San Francisco, about 18 in number, were given the choice of being discharged in Frisco or taken on to Albany, and they unanimously decided on the latter. They find, now that they are here, that they cannot get work, and expect some one is going to feed them and send them back home. When they are mustered out, they will receive transportation, which amounts to about a day's pay for every 20 miles, and will therefore be able to get home, and have money in their pockets when they get there."

WIT AND SARCASM

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Ex-President Cleveland, in reply to the request for an expression on the question of expansion and annexation, said:

"I do not care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. Assuming, however, that my ideas on the subject are antiquated and unsuited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficience of subjecting them to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the situation ought not to have been unanticipated nor the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked.

"The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control which we propose, or who oppose our designs in their behalf, should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should be only regarded as one stage in a transcendentally great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls would then be lost before we had the opportunity of christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have done so much to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty."

TWO HEAVY FAILURES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Thomas H. Brush of Brooklyn, a well-known builder, yesterday filed his petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving his total liabilities at $1,166,536, with nominal assets. Of the liabilities $914,935 is secured by bonds and mortgages on real estate. Remington Vernam, who founded the fashionable seaside settlement near Far Rockaway, known as Arverne by the sea, yesterday filed in Brooklyn his petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities, $728,044, of which $354,672 is secured by liens against real estate. Mr. Vernam states that he is without assets.

CAPITALIZED AT $25,000,000.

Trenton, Jan. 6.—The Electric Company of America yesterday filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation. The company has an authorized capital of $25,000,000. The company, it is understood, is organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating the electric light plants in different cities. It is said to be backed by the Widener-Elkins syndicate, which has formed a similar company for acquiring and operating gas plants.

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TO STATE PRISON

A Lowell Man Visits the Institution

AND RELATES WHAT HE SAW.

Some Compliments for Warden Bridges.

It is not often that a person has an opportunity to visit the Mass. state prison and on leaving it can truthfully say that they have enjoyed their time therein, but that happened to be the cheerful utterance of a representative of The Sun, who by invitation passed one of the most interesting afternoons he has had for many years through the kindness of General Bridges the warden of this immense institution, which is under his personal care. I made a tour of inspection with a party of gentlemen a few days ago, and from the moment we entered the institution our cheerful escort told us many wonderful things in connection with this institution which were listened to attentively by all present. This prison, as we were told by Warden Bridges was built in 1804 and since then it has had behind its granite walls some of the most noted characters of this century just closing, with sentences varying from three years to life imprisonment and O, what stories those walls could tell of those noted criminals that have been committed there. But space prevents us from dwelling on imaginery things. For the benefit of The Sun readers we will enumerate a few things that we saw in this prison last week. Under the management of Warden Bridges who has had charge of the institution for the past six years there have been a great many changes made for the accommodation of the prisoners and also to insure a greater safety of the lives of the officers who have them in charge. Right here I desire to say that after having been shown the many improvements made by Warden Bridges that this institution was never in better condition and discipline than it is today and since he has had charge. So speak officers who are employed there and even the prisoners. While they fear him, yet he has the respect of every prisoner in the institution of which there are at present 860. The shortest term for a crime committed is three years but there are very few of these, most of them ranging from five to twenty-five years. In our tour of inspection he called our attention to a double barred grill. As a person enters from the main office into the big rotunda two locks are snapped and in the centre of the rotunda sit a number of officers at a desk, who have a detail of work to do. People visiting unfortunate friends who are serving time sit in this open mammoth cage, locked in and for the limited time are privileged to converse once in three months. This double safeguard was put on since the deadly assault made a few months ago by prisoners on the life of an officer and in the future there will be no danger from this source. Our next move after leaving the main prison was to inspect the building named Fort Russell. This building is used exclusively for the refractory prisoners or those who are vicious and wicked and are considered unsafe to mingle with other prisoners. There are about 40 prisoners in this building, all in solitary confinement. One of the prisoners lodged for the rest of his life in Fort Russell is Jesse Pomeroy, the noted murderer of whom everybody in the state has read or heard of in some manner. The ordinary prison or cell was not sufficient in strength to warrant keeping him behind the bars. There are, of course, other well known characters. Another well known to Lowell people who is lodged in this fortress is the famous Booth who made his escape through a filthy sewer opening to the Charles river a distance of three thousand feet. For that most wonderful and remarkable escape he had the satisfaction of freedom for a few hours but was returned and lodged in this building. From here we were taken to the shoe shops. Before entering the warden asked us to observe the general appearance of the men and see if they looked as if they were at all frightened when we made our appearance. He called our attention to this fact because previous to his coming there, no prisoner was allowed the privilege of raising his eyes from his work. To our surprise, when we entered the shop no one appeared to pay any particular attention to us pursuing their work with perfect ease and composure acting more like paid skilled mechanics than prisoners. From here we were taken to the brush and paint shops and several other buildings where goods are manufactured for the open market. The warden told us that the present committee wanted him to erect a building at the expense of something over $100,000 but he thought it was unnecessary and believed that an appropriation of about one-quarter that amount would suffice for the job. This work was formerly done by commissions and cost the state probably three times as much as it would a private individual. Besides having the entire supervision of this wonderful institution, he also gives his personal attention to the construction of the buildings. One building in particular that he took us through was the electrical building where they are about to establish their own electric light plant. They are at present using 1700 lights. From this building the electricity will be connected to the electrocution room as capital punishment by hanging is now past and death sentences in the future will be by the electric chair. This building is peculiarly constructed and has a gruesome appearance. In future prisoners sent to state prison awaiting their execution will be taken to a cell in this room where they will no longer be under the gaze of the other prisoners, which is a great improvement over the old system of placing prisoners in the main prison where a death watch would be on them and other prisoners pass the cell. This building is complete in every detail and is one of the most substantial on the entire prison grounds and cost the least of any building they have constructed. One thing I noticed in every part of the prison we visited was the scrupulously neat appearance of the place. When we were told by Warden Bridges that the portion that attracted our attention for extreme neatness was in use since 1804 we could hardly believe it, but such he said was positively the fact. We went from this building into the kitchen and here saw a wonderful sight. The warden said that for an ordinary meal it takes about 700 pounds of meat or fish and some half dozen barrels of potatoes. These supplies are prepared by men thoroughly well skilled in the art of cooking and to smell the savory odor from the cooking food, one would not mind sitting down to have a meal. This bill of fare the warden said was varied from day to day and the meat and fish were given in all the various ways possible to add variety to their food. When making inquiry as to the sanitary condition of the prison, I was told that they had to cut down 23 feet below the surface before they struck hard pan.

Years ago tide water used to run up through what is now a well laid out prison yard. He told me that the mortality of Boston was about three per cent and in the institution it was one-half of one per cent. This shows that people can subsist and exist and get along better on food served there than the people living in the city of Boston, which certainly speaks volumes for the sanitary condition of the prisoners. In coming from here we were taken through the prison and shown the other cells occupied by the prisoners, and here was a study. To see the cells one could read from their appearance almost the character of the occupant. Some cells would be neatly carpeted, and with little pictures ingenously framed and hung on the wall. Again you would see a cell and there would not be the semblance of a single ornament or article except furnished by the state. One prisoner removed almost entirely anything that would suggest a prison, except the bars, desiring it seems to bring all the sunshine possible into his secluded life by little adornments. I was very anxious to know the occupant of that cell and I was told that he was a bank defaulter and was serving a long term. He was a model of neatness and very methodical in his habits, neatness prevailing everywhere. Even the broom he had to sweep out his little carpeted cell was encased in a piece of cotton cloth to keep the dust off and keep the broom in shape. It struck my mind when informed who he was that he had probably lived in the lap of luxury and knew nothing of the unpleasant side of life. One thing I noticed which was highly appreciated by the prisoners was the removal of the old tin can which held about a gallon of water and was allowed to be taken into the cell. Water lying in a tin vessel for three or four hours would become kind of rusty or taste of the tin. Earthern jugs were substituted for tin. The most conclusive proof that the prisoners appreciate the change lies in the fact that since the introduction of the new jugs but one has been broken and this the warden says was accidental. The prisoners returning from the workshop to the prison would form in squads, lockstep, in the yard and march to the cook room, where the cooks and their assistants would serve their food in dishes. As they went along they would fill their tin cups with tea or coffee. By the time the prisoner had reached his cell it would be three or four minutes before he would be ready to eat his food and the coffee would be cold. The warden has also done away with that system and has placed in each cell a large can filled with coffee. A large spout extends from the can and each prisoner holds his cup to the grating to have it filled. One other thing he told me was that some people think the prisoners should not have milk or sugar, but such things he believed was all right. Mush is one of the principal meals served. Sometimes a little molasses and sugar or a little milk is cooked in with the mush. Each prisoner is given a tin can of regulation size, holding three pounds of sugar, and that is served with one month's rations, also a pint can of cream or condensed milk. If a prisoner desires he can use that in one meal or have it carry him through a month. He showed us that the average prisoner was able to make their sugar and cream last that length of time. Others would give themselves a treat by using it in a very few days. Passing from here I was curious to know if I would meet anybody I was acquainted with and on turning around the first corridor I saw my old friend Johnny Oates. He was in the north wing of the main prison and is one of the most faithful officers in the institution. Johnny was pleased to se the party and sent his regards to his Lowell friends. This inspection had taken almost the entire afternoon, and I found it one of the most interesting and I hope will prove one of the most profitable afternoons I have ever spent. Our party cannot speak in too high terms of General Bridges as we truthfully believe that he is one of the very best public servants in the United States. If every public institution in the state was governed by the same discipline and economic management as that of the Massachusetts state prison a number of our institutions would not be calling on the cities and towns of the state for heavy tax assessments. General Bridges believes that he will be able this year to save nearly one hundred thousand dollars of his appropriation of some thing over three hundred thousand. This certainly speaks volumes for his very efficient management. The general has no particular desire to govern this institution or hold public position. He was appointed under the late Governor Russell and was re-appointed by the late Governor Greenhalge, and three times within his term of office he has tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted. The state officials particularly the committee on prisons and the governor and council are too familiar with his great value to the state to allow him to relinquish his position. Space prevents us from further making any remarks, but I wish to mention one thing more. Just before leaving the prison I saw a prisoner standing before the grating looking out at us with tears in his eyes. I suppose envying our freedom, and again I wish to say that I think Warden Bridges is the right man in the right place.

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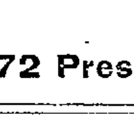

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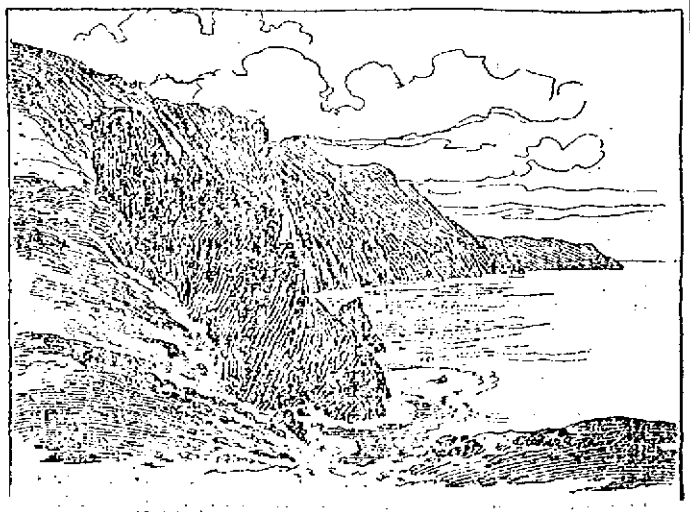
THE LATEST PICTURE OF NOVELIST SIENKIEWICZ.

Few persons in the literary world of today are better known than Henry Sienkiewicz, and his latest picture will be of interest to many people. "Quo Vadis," his most popular book, gave the readers no end of pleasure, and hundreds of thousands of copies were sold in the United States and Great Britain. The author of "Quo Vadis" is about 50 years of age, and although he writes in Polish, which is the most literary of the Slav languages, he is not a Pole, but a Lithuanian, his mother tongue being quite different from the Slav languages and having most resemblance to the noble Sanskrit.

Mr. Sienkiewicz is a nobleman, and naturally in his historical novels he describes the glorious deeds of the Polish and Lithuanian nobility, who, located on the frontiers of such nations as Turks, Kozaks, Tartars and Roumanians, defended Europe for centuries from the invasion of barbarism, while France, England and Germany were developing, to the detriment of Poland and her sister, Bohemia.

ACHILL HEAD.



The Emerald Isle is filled with beautiful and fascinating scenery, which is not surpassed in any country in the world. None, however, is more interesting than that which is found among the high hills and rugged cliffs of the island of Achill, which is one of a large number on the western coast of Ireland.

The island of Achill is noted for its picturesqueness and also for the cliff known as Achill head, which is the highest marine headland in the world. These great rocks skirt along the border of the island and are washed by the waves of the ever restless Atlantic. Their black sides and rugged peaks rise out of the ocean to a great height and are indeed a wonderful and magnificent sight. They take grotesque shapes from the wearing of the waves as they dash against their sides.

A DERVISH COAT OF MAIL.

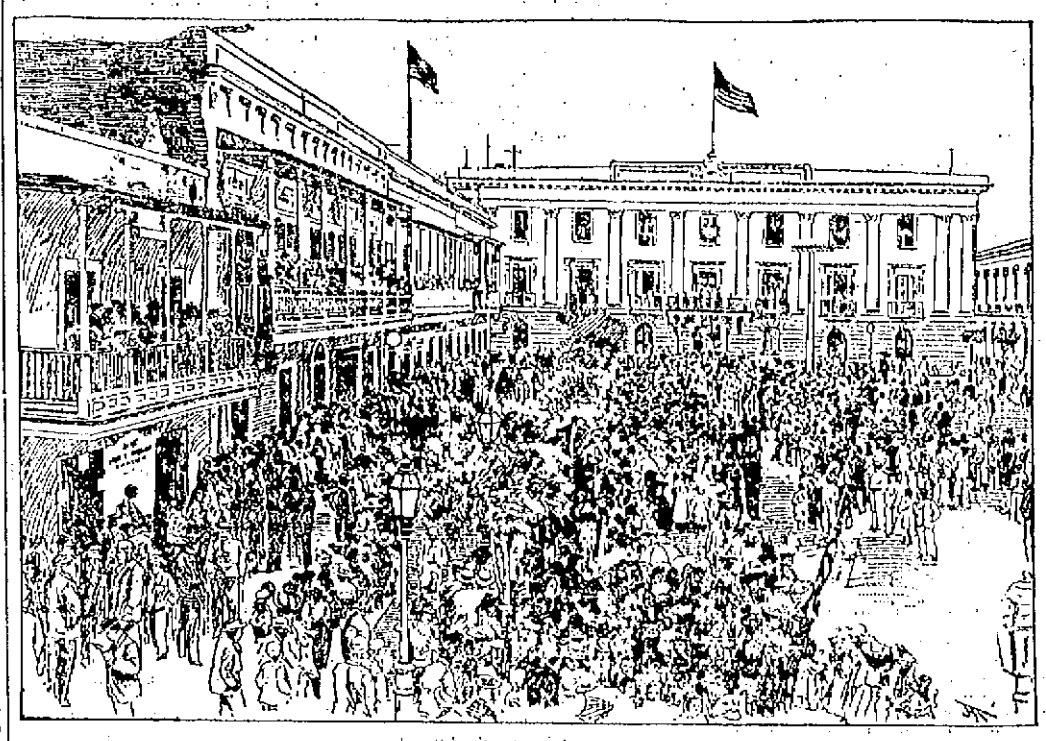
The victorious British troops have returned from the Sudan campaign bringing with them a number of interesting relics of the dervishes. The relics include all manner of things from the metal cap which was knocked off the top of the Mahdi's tomb in Khartum by a shell from one of the fieldpieces to numerous suits of mailed armor which were taken from the dead warriors of the khalifa. The collection has been placed in the museum which is

maintained by the Royal United Service institution, which is just back of the buildings used by the Horse guards and the Household cavalry in London.

The relics are classified and placed in several rooms. One room contains a number of stands of colors and the clothing used by the dervishes, while in another are a number of spears and shields. In a room all alone is an old smoothbore cannon mounted on a wooden carriage of the style of many years ago. Resting on one of the wheels is a metal cone, with several shot holes in it. This is considered the finest of all the relics which have been brought back. It is the cap from the Mahdi's tomb. The dervishes believed that nothing could hurt it, but when Tommy Atkins trained his fieldpieces on the great piece of shining metal it was brought to the ground. The great war drums which were captured are also on exhibition. The most picturesque of all the relics are the mailed coats used by the dervishes. They are heavy affairs covered with metal squares to protect the vital parts.

Paul du Chaillu said the other day: "I don't know why I'm always called 'the African traveler.' I spent three times as many years in exploring the 'Land of the Midnight Sun.'"

Old Glory Now Flies Proudly Over Porto Rico's Schools.



PRESENTATION OF LAFAYETTE POST FLAGS TO THE SAN JUAN SCHOOLS.

To Lafayette post, G. A. R., of New York city belongs the honor of presenting the first American flags to the cities and towns of Porto Rico. As is well known, the post was the first to introduce the idea of presenting the national emblem to the schools of New York city and vicinity. The matter was taken up by other Grand Army posts, until now there are but few schools, either public or private, throughout the country where the flag of the United States is not seen.

When Porto Rico became a possession of the United States, the matter of presenting the national emblem to the schools of the cities and towns of that island was taken up by Lafayette post, and a short time ago Vice Commander Allan C. Bakewell was sent to Porto Rico for the purpose of presenting the stars and stripes to the schools. His mission was a success from the very start. He was received by the school officials, teachers and scholars and everything that could be done to make his visit a memorable one was done. During his stay on the island he presented about 600 flags. With these were given certificates and an outline of the constitution of the United States printed in English on one side and Spanish on the other.

The picture given here shows the officials, teachers and scholars of the principal school of San Juan assembled in the plaza facing the school on the day the flag was presented. The day the presentation took place was made a holiday, and is one that will go down in the history of the schools of our new possessions as a red letter day. Everybody who could get into the plaza was there to witness the ceremonies, which included speechmaking both by the school officials and Mr. Bakewell. The programme also included the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and other appropriate airs by the children, who had been taught the anthems prior to Mr. Bakewell's visit.

A CHARITABLE COUNTESS.

One of the most distinguished of the philanthropic women of England is the Countess of Meath, founder and honorary secretary of that world famous organization known as the Ministering Children's league. The countess has all her life been devoted to charitable work. She comes of a serious family, the Lauderdales, her father having been the eleventh earl of that name and hereditary standard bearer of Scotland. The countess was an only child and was married in 1868 to Lord Reginald Draba-

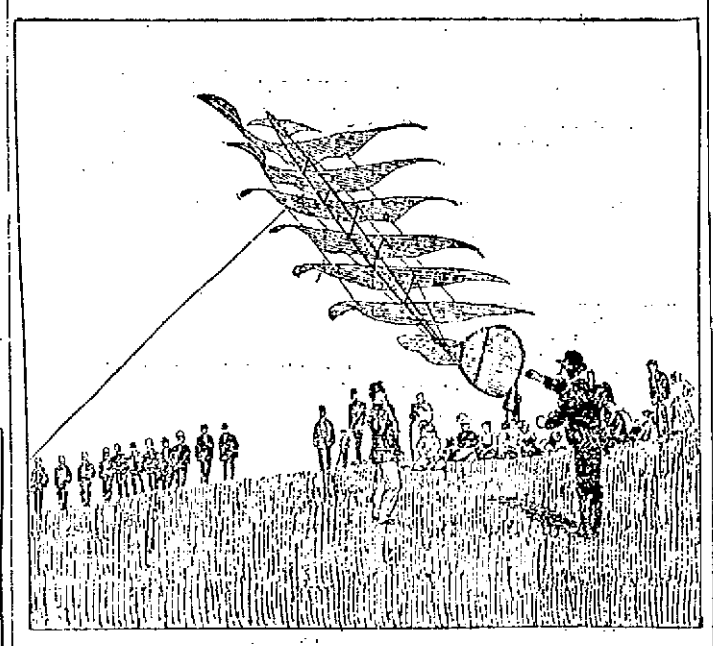
zon, who has since succeeded to the title of Earl of Meath. For centuries the Drabazons have been as distinguished in Irish history as the Lauderdales in Scottish. With true Irish generosity the earl has entered heart and mind into all the countess' plans for doing good.

Lady Meath originally started the Ministering Children's league to teach the children of the rich to care for the children of the poor. The motto of the society is, "No Day Without a Deed to Crown It." The league has its own pretty headquarters in London, where the children meet to talk and work.

The countess, although now only honorary secretary of the league, is the great directing force of the society, which was organized in 1885 with a membership of 40. Some of the children of that original society are now grown up and have been promoted to the list of associate members, but the countess is still as active in the work as ever.

Several years ago, with her husband, Lady Meath came to America and established flourishing branches of the league here. Each society is expected to do some definite work, whether it is educating a poor child or furnishing dainties for the sick.

AUSTRIA'S NOVEL KITE.



For years the scientists have been looking for some method by which their meteorological instruments could be carried aloft with safety and satisfaction. Balloons were used, but they lacked stability, as did many of the kites which were experimented with. It was not until the summer of this year that an apparatus was found to do the required work. It is a kite invented by one of the members of a scientific association of Vienna. The new kite is constructed after the principle of a division of planes and supplied with vertical and horizontal steering apparatus. The line is fastened to the kite in such a manner that the latter will always be placed in the most favorable position of incline. The first kite to be tried was eight by four meters and weighed about 16 pounds. The trials were made in August last near Cracow, Austria, and were a surprising success. The first ascent succeeded completely, though there was but a feeble wind of 2½ meters a second. The kite sailed aloft with a swish and could be let out the entire length of the line of 340 meters. The cord was manipulated with a windlass. At the trials for carrying weight it was shown that it could safely carry about 75 pounds. The kite moved with great stability and carried the instruments without far. Trials with dynamite cartridges taken aloft and exploded proved successful and demonstrated that the kite could be used for "weather shooting" to produce rain.

Didn't Find It Annoying.

One of the Episcopal bishops took his daughter to the convention, a guileless, unworldly girl, unused to the ways of cities. She dined out with some friends one evening, and when a glass of wine was poured out for her she drank it. She was not used to drinking wine of any kind, and her hostess, knowing this, presently said, "I hope the wine won't affect you." The girl smiled happily. "Oh, yes," said she, "I am conscious of a feeling due to the wine, but—but I don't find it at all annoying."

Paraguay's New President, Senor Emilio Aceval.

One of the smallest countries of South America is about to enter into a peaceful state after a series of wars with her neighbors which has kept her in an unsettled condition for a long time. This country is Paraguay, whose reins of government have been placed in the hands of one of her most promising citizens. The resources of the little republic have been drawn upon until there is little left either in strength of the fighting men or finances. The country now relies on the coming generation to supply the necessary energy to make it flourish.

Senor Emilio Aceval was regularly nominated and elected to the presidency without opposition and has just taken his seat. He entered politics only a few years ago, was made president of the national bank and later became minis-

ter of war. He filled both positions to the satisfaction of the people, who wanted him to take the presidency. He is a large property owner and has extensive business interests in the country. It is expected under the administration of Senor Aceval that the country will prosper as it never did before.

Two descendants of Christopher Columbus are said to be inmates of a poorhouse in Cadiz. This is doubtless why the Spaniards were determined to take the Columbus monument in Havana back to Spain.

PARKER THE GATLING GUN HERO

It was due to the perseverance of Lieutenant John H. Parker, Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., that the Gatling guns played such an important part in the Santiago campaign and helped Shafter's army win the victory. For the first time in the history of the machine rifles they were thoroughly tested in the attack upon San Juan hill. There had been doubts in the minds of experts in gunnery as to the value of these engines in an aggressive action.

Parker originated the method of utilizing machine guns adopted at Santiago. He conceived the plan of forming a Gatling battery, and after many rebuffs got permission to organize a detachment for manning four guns. With three of these and a complement of about 30 men he hurled 20,000 Krag-Jorgensen bullets into the Spanish trenches on San Juan hill in the space of 8½ minutes. The Gatling fire was equal to that of 150 riflemen discharging 12 shots per minute.

Speaking of the achievement of his battery at Santiago, Lieutenant Parker said: "The vitally important thing about the machine guns in that campaign was not that they did some good work, but that they did work which our officers until that time believed impossible. It was a new factor in warfare as suddenly revealed as the ironclad. The weapon is not fitted to become part of any existing arm of service, but a separate corps, on a basis similar to that of the signal corps, will develop its utmost usefulness and that is the proper shape to put it in."

RANDOM NOTES OF INTEREST.

According to the opinion of United States Consul Blom, at Copenhagen, Denmark offers a good market for American machinery and tools. Until now Germans have controlled the market. Their prices are a trifle lower, but the American goods are acknowledged to be superior. The demand is for engine lathes, drilling and boring machines, milling, planing and shaping machines, boring and turning mills, machines for making screws, grinding and polishing machines and American tools of all kinds.

Meadow Garden farm, in Augusta, Ga., the old home of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, will be purchased by the Daughters of the American Revolution and preserved as a historic spot after the style of Mount Vernon. The 25,000 members of the order will contribute toward its purchase, and the chapter at Augusta will look after its preservation.

By the admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new English battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 to 24 feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and 20 feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made; also the material can be melted up and used again.

A gristmill at Watertown, Mass., is known to have been in use as far back as 1635, when it is believed to have been a town institution. It is now the property of the Waltham Savings bank and still continues to grind corn by means of the upper and nether mill stones, using water as a motive power. It is soon to be vacated, and as it is probably the oldest building of its kind in the United States the Massachusetts Historical society is considering the advisability of securing possession of the ancient structure.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:27.
Moon rises—2:35 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

The temperature has fallen from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast, except in New England and the south Atlantic states, where it has been stationary. Generally fair weather, becoming colder, with fresh westerly winds, becoming variable, may be expected in New England.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

1899 CALENDARS FREE.

Our new Calendars for 1899, with fire alarm on back, given away free to all customers. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

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You're sure of getting the best work for the least money when leaving your watches or clocks with us. Harris 10 Appleton street.

Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

LAST CALL.

Store closes tomorrow night. Now is your time to buy clothing at half price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

SUB POST OFFICE.

Tilton & Co., of Central street have been awarded the sub post office contract and business of selling stamps was begun yesterday. The hours are from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night. Mr. Tilton has not as yet been sworn in for the duties incidental to the issuance of money orders, so that these are not at present obtainable at his store.

TIVERTON'S INDUSTRY

CHEMICAL WORKS INVITED TO LOCATE IN THAT TOWN.

A special town meeting was held in Tiverton, Rhode Island recently at which it was decided to add one further industry to its business interests. It has been stated that a chemical works company located at Newton Lower Falls, desired to transfer its plant and enlarge the same and that the owners had taken a notion to Rhode Island. The site selected comprises about seven acres between Sandy beach and the Seaside home, owned by the Augusta Chace heirs and consisting largely of meadow land.

It is proposed by the company to erect an extensive plant, build a wharf some 600 feet into the brine and build houses for the employes. The firm will ask nothing from the town towards its lighting and watering, and it will build its own roads.

It is proposed to employ some 20 skilled men, who will go to Tiverton from the present location, and other help, to the number of nearly 100 at the start and more later will be secured, giving Tiverton the preference.

These were the main inducements which secured to the company an exemption from taxation for 10 years on the actual working plant which is warranted to disturb no one with offensive odor, even though chemicals are the only goods to be manufactured. The manufacture will be of chemicals used largely in medicine and the arts.

Of course this matter of ten years' exemption from taxation was the rock on which the proposition stuck and which called for the recent demonstration at the town hall.

Superintendent Harwood, immediately representing the firm, the name of which is Billings, Clapp & Co., with headquarters in Boston, stated that the payroll of the plant will be from $25,000 to $50,000 annually. Stamford, Ct., desires it, also East Providence, Bristol and East Greenwich. It is a matter of competition between Tiverton and the other places as to who shall get the plant. Much of the stock used is imported and a wharf is necessary. The Consolidated road has agreed to supply a spur track.

Henry Clay Osborn started a voting demonstration. Only property owners are allowed to vote in Tiverton on matters affecting the taxation and the like. The whole number of votes cast was 87. Of these 53 were "yes" and 34 "no." So Tiverton will have her chemical works.

NAVAL VETERANS

INSTALLED THEIR NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

Dahlgren Association, Naval Veterans, installed their new officers in the cabin in Memorial Building last night with a large attendance and an interesting time.

Mr. Matthew O'Connell of 50 Fay street through Paymaster Rundlett has presented the association a hand bell formerly used by City Crier McCann and probably by his predecessors in office. The relic is at least half a century old and will make a valuable addition to the souvenirs and relics of the association which is deeply grateful to Mr. O'Connell for his gift.

At the business meeting of the association the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That while cherishing with particular pride the memories of the glorious achievements of our gallant navy during the period of our own service therein, we, the veterans of the war for the preservation of the Union, delight to witness the heroic achievements of our new navy, which deserves and has received the admiration of our own country and of all countries where brave hearts throb responsively to the brave.

"Resolved, That as naval veterans of Lowell, we rejoice to record that Lowell men fought with Dewey at Manila and with Sampson and Schley at Santiago, and that among the seven heroes who manned the collier Merrimac and followed Hobson into the jaws of death were George Charette and John C. Murphy of Lowell."

A vote was passed electing Messrs. Charette and Murphy to honorary membership and inviting them to meet with the association at their earliest convenience.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERR. ST.

ACROSS THE SEA

Manufacturing New From Albion's Shore.

UNIONS FORCE FACTORIES TO SHUT DOWN.

Weavers Demand Restoration of Former Wages.

A large number of the sons and daughters of Albion's shores who are employed in the manufacturing industries of Lowell are no doubt interested to learn something concerning manufacturing matters in the industrial centers of England. In Oldham, the Christmas holiday this year was like Bret Harte's famous Chinee—peculiar. The chief national holiday falling on a Sunday caused considerable discussion among the operatives as to what was to be done. The employers who in this exceptionally good period of prosperity in the cotton trade are anxious not to lose a moment in production scouted the idea of a stoppage on any other day but Christmas itself. Herein is shown how self aggrandizement permeates the world, says an Oldham correspondent. The operatives, however, demanded that Monday or "boxing day" as we call it, should be made a general holiday in the textile trades.

"No, no," said the employers. "Trade is too good; we cannot afford to stop."

"Then, said the trade union leaders, "two years ago when your warehouses were stocked you demanded the operatives should work short time. Now when the stocks are depleted, you want to rob them of a legitimate holiday. We shall not work on Monday."

The employers have had to give way and boxing day witnessed all the mills closed. Herein is shown the power of modern trades unionism.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

The weavers of Lancashire have been the first to take the bull by the horns. A few years ago ten per cent. was deducted from their wages and this has rankled in their minds ever since. They have now as a presage to the coming general movement for an advance of wages demanded the restitution of the deducted ten per cent. The formal demand was made at a meeting of the amalgamated association held at Preston, Eng., on Saturday.

THE TRADES FEDERATION.

The quarterly meeting of the operative cotton spinners of Lancashire held at the Manchester headquarters on Saturday was mainly taken up with a discussion of the proposed gigantic federation of all British trades. The textile workers who are all very wealthy societies, seem rather chary of rushing into this federation, which would of necessity include some very poor unions. They decided to commit themselves to nothing, but to send delegates to the conference to be held a month hence and then submit whatever proposals may be made to the general body of members.

BIG MILL FIRES.

During the last few days there have been a large number of mill fires in Lancashire. The most serious of these have occurred at the Vine Spinning company's mill at Adrington, which was totally destroyed. The damage was £30,000. At the Werneth Spinning company's mill, which blazed away for four hours this morning, the loss was also great.

SECRETARY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Thomas Crowther, the esteemed secretary of the Rochdale Spinners' association, is seriously ill. Mr. Crowther is well known by many employes and overseers of the Lowell mills, notably the United States Bunting company. Mr. Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Oldham Spinners, and president of the Lancashire amalgamation, has had a relapse. Bulletins regarding the condition of both are eagerly awaited daily throughout Lancashire.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The indications are that the 20-round contest between Dave Sullivan and Oscar Gardner in New York will attract an immence crowd from all over the country, and, as a side show to the McCoy-Sharkey bout, will not suffer in comparison in point of interest shown by sports everywhere.

Both lads are easily recognized as among the hardest fighters of their class in the world, and as the victor will be matched to meet the winner of the Pluto-Dixon contest, a red-hot battle may be looked for. Gardiner is not slow in expressing dissatisfaction over the award in his fight with Dixon, and Sullivan will not be convinced that the colored wonder is his master until he gets another trial, and there are many of the best posted men in the country who agree with both Sullivan and Gardiner that they are entitled to another meeting with the champion, who appears to have a rather good thing in Pluto, the Australian, whom he is slated to meet on January 17.

Probably no more evenly mated pair than Gardiner and Sullivan have ever signed articles of agreement. Equally matched in point of hitting, style, physique and gameness, they are bound to put up a fight of exceeding brilliancy, in which the chances of success appear very even on form. Whatever slight advantage in point of cleverness there may be is in favor of the Bostonian, who is shifter on his underpinning and perhaps a trifle faster in taking advantage of sudden openings and turning them to his own advantage. Gardner is a rugged fellow, game almost beyond comprehension, vicious at all times, never letting up an instant from gong to gong.

Sullivan is known to be aggressive as any man in the business, and he is a puncher who has knockout ability in either hand as long as he is on his feet. He will never acknowledge defeat, and has, in the past, rallied when things looked darkest for him and turned apparent defeat into victory. This was the case when he met Joe Elms a few years ago, just when Dave was becoming prominent. Those who saw that battle will recall that Dave was well on the point of a knockout when he suddenly slammed home a punch on the point of Elms's jaw that made Joe go to sleep.

That contest was the turning point in the career of the little Irishman, and since that time he has worked his way to the front ranks of the world's featherweight pugilists. He has had but two adverse decisions rendered against him up to date—that to Pedlar Palmer in England and to Dixon, who was awarded a decision over him because a second invaded the ring.

Gardner has had a wonderful career as a pugilist, and has had but few decisions rendered against him since he began boxing. During that time he has met all the best men of the West, and recently gave George Dixon a hard battle for twenty-five rounds. There was some criticism at the time over the verdict going to Dixon, but Charley White is a good judge of boxing, and his award was probably just and proper.

Based on their past performances Gardner and Sullivan should put up a brilliant battle, and a rushing affair from start to finish will serve to delight those who admire a pair of fighters who are willing to mix at every opportunity.

Sammy Kelly and Joe Bernstein are talking fight rather earnestly, and unless all signs fail they will agree in a day or two to accept the terms of the Greenwood A. C. for a 20-round contest. Both lads have big followings, and, while Kelly apparently has much the worst of the weight, he would, however, be the favorite in the betting. Bernstein is a husky featherweight of the Martin Flaherty type, and can give the best in the country a hard battle at 122 pounds. He is taller and a harder hitter than Kelly, but the latter is a very clever boxer, who makes things interesting for any man who faces him.

The winner of the Sullivan-Gardner contest will meet the winner of the Dixon-Pluto fight at the Lenox Club, New York, before Feb. 15.

Walter Burgo of Boston and Kid Murphy (Barney Furey) of Cincinnati have been matched to box twenty rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., next Saturday night. Burgo was to have met George McFadden on Thursday night, but the latter declared the match off because the club would offer no guarantee.

The Grip

In that tickling cough of yours there lurks a crouching tiger! It's ready to spring just the moment you're off your guard. Damp feet, a little more exposure, moist air, or some little change, and you are down with pneumonia. Take no chances with such a dangerous foe.

You may not have the grippe hard, but there's always danger of pneumonia.

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is the great preventive of serious lung disease. It's a prompt and certain cure for the Grippe. Your hacking cough stops at once, the soreness in your chest passes away. Your escape from pneumonia is complete. Two sizes: 50 cts., $1.00. All druggists.

THE ASSOCIATES

HELD THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT.

The Associate club held a grand dance in Prescott hall which was attended by several hundred couples last night. The Associates have for some years past been prominent figures in social life and last night's affair which was the club's seventh annual assembly, went to prove that they are gaining greater favor with the dancing people—a result of well managed and most successful socials. A prominent feature of the assembly was a cake walk, entries to which were free and as all the walkers in the city were invited to contest the management claimed the walk to be for the championship of the city. A goodly number of evolutors responded though some of the very best remained away. The feature was entertaining, nevertheless, and all the contestants received great applause.

Some fine movements were executed by the walkers. John Martin who had Miss Josephine Trudel as a partner gave an exhibition worthy of a champion. Among those competing was a colored man, Mr. McHenry, the champion cake-walker of Connecticut. The judges unanimously decided in favor of John Martin and the decision was a popular one.

It was difficult to decide the winner of the lady's prize, so cleverly did Miss Trudel and Miss Evelyn Dupont walk. The prize however, was awarded to Miss Dupont.

Mr. Martin has entered 15 cake walks and has won first prize in eleven of these. He is the local champion.

The officers in charge of the assembly were:

General manager, Martin F. McHugh; assistant general manager, Edward J. Cronin; floor director, Frederick A. Cox; assistant floor director, Martin J. Mishell; aids, John T. Fleming, chief aid; J. Garity, T. Reny, J. Delmore, E. Winn, J. Quinn, P. Dolan, W. Fleming, J. Tully, M. Dacey, M. Quinn, J. Fannon, P. Boyle.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

GAME SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TOWN HALL.

A game supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church of North Chelmsford was held last evening at the Town Hall. Landlord Ryan of the Adams house had prepared a genuine southern game dinner for the guests. Everything was there, from a fricassed rabbit to a quail on toast. There was no menu card and the tables were all "set tables" in southern style. A corps of obliging waiters under the direction of "Frosty" Merrill assisted the genial boniface in the care of the guests. That the evening might be of unalloyed pleasure, a travelling troupe, the Markham and Golden combination kindly offered their services for an entertainment in the upper hall. The program given was as follows: Fred Markham and Nellie Golden in high class musical specialties, Ed. Gallagher in Irish comedy, Miss Mabel Arnold, cornetist and musical selections, the Misses Florence, Mildred and Bertha Markham, song and dance artists; George W. Myers, in descriptive vocal selections; Professor Wiley, the famous juggler in feats of legerdemain. The entertainment closed with the comedy, "The Lobster Scope."

The St. John's T. A. society of North Chelmsford held an entertainment and dance at their hall. It proved a grand social success.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Officers of St. Jean Baptiste society have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, G. B. Jacques; vice president, Moise Gervais; treasurer, Hilaire Dozois; recording secretary, J. W. Alexander; financial secretary, T. Carlie; trustees, Alexander Dozois, H. Bourgeau and Joseph A. Malleux; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Pourier, O.M.I.

Mr. Edward Vincellette of the choir of St. Jean de Baptiste church has composed a grand march which has received favorable comments from musical men. The name of the march is "Return of the Soldiers," and it is quite up to date and rythmically arranged.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

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THAT ALMOST ANYBODY CAN BUY ONE.

$5 Jackets at $2.
$6.50 Jackets at $3.98.
$12 Jackets at $5.
$15 Jackets at $7.50.
$20 Jackets at $10.
$25 Jackets at $12.50.

In fact nearly every Jacket that we have is marked down at least one half. N. B.—10 Electric Seal Jackets to be sold very cheap.

SELLING AT A LOSS BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

During our entire business career (nearly 25 years), we have made it a rule to close out, regardless of cost or value all surplus articles before Stock Taking time. This year we find ourselves with more goods than our conservative business policy permits at the Annual Inventory, now almost here.—And what is more: None are of last season, but all are this winter's makes and styles.

Improve the opportunity by coming soon.

The Shoe Dept.

200 pairs of Men's satin calf, bull dog toe, extended double soles, worth $2.
Sale Price $1

75 pairs of Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand-sewed, bull dog toe, worth $3,
Sale Price $1.97

Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, bull dog toe, reduced from $2.50.
To $1.97

Men's Buckle Arctics, reduced from $1.25.
To 97c

Ladies.

Ladies' Over-gaiters,
15c worth 25c

Ladies' 10 button Over-Gaiters, worth 50c.,
Sale Price 23c

Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish, worth $1.50,
Sale Price 99c

Odds and ends of fine Dongola Boots, worth $2, $2.50 and $3,
Sale Price $1.49

Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish, latest last, worth $3.
Sale Price $2.37

Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 3 1-2 to 4 1-2, worth 35c.
Sale Price 17c

Misses.

Odd sizes Misses' kid button and polish,
$1 worth $1.50

Misses' kid, button and polish, double soles, worth $1.25,
Sale Price $1

Men's Pants.

BIG REDUCTIONS.

79c worth $1.50
For dressy looking black Worsted Pants.

$1.39 worth $2 and $2.50
For several styles of strictly all wool extra heavy Cheviot Pants, in different seasonable shades.

$1.49 worth $2.50 and $3
Your choice of 500 pairs in fancy Worsted Pants, winter weight, in plaids, stripes and small checks; in stylish dark shades, thoroughly well made, guaranteed to fit perfectly.

Winter Overcoats.

The man who is judge of clothing will see at a glance what rare values these are:

$2.98
For Black Overcoats, worth $5.

$3.49 worth $6
For Blue or Black Melton Overcoats.

$4.49
Marked down from $6.50, for Black Beaver Overcoats, fancy plaid lining.

$4.95
Marked down from $8, for handsome dark drab Kersey Overcoats.

$5.98
Marked down from $10, for Blue Chinchilla Overcoats.

$9.95
Marked down from $15, for genuine Middlesex Mills Kersey Overcoats, handsomely lined and finished.

Special Men's Suits

$3.98 worth $6
For Men's heavy all wool Oxford mixed Cheviot Suits; a rare bargain.

$4.95 worth $8
For blue or black wide wale rough all wool Cheviot Men's Suits; an extraordinary bargain.

$5.95 worth $9
For fine blue and brown checked fancy Worsted Suits; very stylish.

$7.95 worth $13
For fancy brown plaid Cheviot Suits, rough faced, full facings and satin piped.

$11.95 worth $18
For superfine strictly all wool fancy Worsted Suits, made by "Jour" tailors. We have these in several shades.

Children's Ulsters at 50c on the dollar.

Men's Ulsters at cut prices.

Children's and Boys' Reefers at cut prices

J. L. CHALIFOUX, CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STS.

Midwinter Clearance Sale

PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

BE NOT DECEIVED OR MISLED.

You get more for your money at our store than anywhere else.

$25,000 WORTH OF LADIES' HIGH GRADE

GARMENTS and FURS

TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Suits.

One lot tailor made Suits in Scotch mixtures, were $25.00, now $12.50.

One lot handsome novelty check Suits, finely tailored, were $20.00, now $10.00.

One lot tight fitting Serge Suits, were $25.00, now $12.50.

One lot all wool Suits, extra good value, were $15.00, now $7.50.

Velour Coats.

Black Velour Coat, tight fitting, trimmed with beads and braid, edged with fur, were $50.00, now $25.00.

Black Velour Coats, similar to above, were $40.00, now $20.00.

Waists.

One lot Velveteen Waists, were $4.50, now $2.49.

One lot Velveteen Waists in plaids, were $6.00, now $2.98.

One small lot blue and black Mohair Waists, were $3.00, now $1.49.

One lot plain and fancy Taffeta Silk Waists, made to sell at $7.50, now $2.98.

One lot Black Satin Waists, tucked front made to sell at $7.50, now $3.98.

One lot of all lined wool plaid Waists made to sell for $1.50, now 75 cents.

EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES

$1.50 Dressing Sacques, 75c.

$2.00 Dressing Sacques, $1.25.

Wrappers.

$2.00 Fleece Lined Wrappers, 98c.
$1.00 dark Winter Wrappers, 49c.

Petticoats.

One lot short Flannel Skirts, were 50c, now 19c.

One lot Black Satine Petticoats, were $1.00, now 49c.

One lot fancy Petticoats, were $1.50, now 75c.

One lot Moreen Petticoats, were $3.50 now $1.98.

Children's long Garments all reduced.

Tea Gowns.

One lot of Cashmere Tea Gowns, handsomely braided were $5.00, now $2.50.

Seventy-five better Tea Gowns, nicely trimmed, at the same greatly reduced prices.

Jackets.

One lot all wool Boucle Jackets, all lined, were $10.00, now $4.98.

One lot elegant Kersey Coats in castor, blue, tan and black shades, were $15.00, now $7.50.

One lot Imported Rough Cloth Coats beautifully made were $25.00, now $12.50.

One lot all lined black and blue Cheviot Serge Jackets, were $10.00, now $2.98.

Collarettes.

Five hundred new Collarettes, 98c. to $25.00, marked down from $2.00 to $45.00.

Capes.

One lot black boucle fur trimmed Capes, were $4.50, now $1.98.

One lot extra boucle Capes, were $7.50, now $3.98.

One lot black Kersey Capes, strap seams, were $7.50, now $3.98.

One lot fur and braid trimmed Kersey Capes, heavily lined, were $20.00, now $12.50.

One lot Electric Seal Capes, were $45.00, now $25.00.

One lot Astrachan Capes, were $35.00 now $20.00.

One lot fur lined Capes, were $35.00 now $20.00.

Separate Skirts.

Thirty-six all lined and stiffened wool plain Skirts, were $1.50, now 49c.

Fifty figured black Brilliantine Skirts, were $2.00, now 88c.

One lot all silk lined Serge Skirts, were $8.00, now $3.98.

Three dozen braid trimmed black Serge Skirts, were $4.00, now $1.98.

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These Prices Are For This Week Only.

Electric Seal Sacques, 24 and 26 in. long, brown satin lining, were $28, reduced to $19.98.

Electric seal Sacques, brown or fancy linings, Alaska Seal finish, reduced from $45 to $30.

Electric Seal Sacques, XXXX quality, heavy brown satin lining, Alaska Seal finish, finest grade possible, our own make. Were $58 and $62, now $35.

Real Alaska Seal and Persian Sacques, reduced from $145 and $150 to $90 and $100.

Our China Seal Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen, are of the very finest quality, reduced from $5 and $5.50 to $3.50 and $3.75.

All Collarettes that were up to $3, reduced to $1.60

Fancy and Plain Collarettes, up to $6.50, reduced to $3.

All Plain and Combination Collarettes, that sold up to $10, reduced to $6.

Marten, Chinchilla, Electric Seal and Persian Collarettes, in all the new effects and styles, that were $13.50, $15, $16.50 and $18, reduced to $10.

Capes, 18 in. and 20 in. long, plain and fancy effects, reduced from $35 and $50, to $15 and $25.

Ostrich Feather Boas, Fur Collar Boas, Children's Sets, Sleighing Hoods, everything made in Furs that gives such warmth and comfort to the wearer, at similarly reduced prices.

Don't Deceive Yourself

Winter is not over yet; our cold weather is all before us. These Furs are new and up-to-date ideas of the same high standard of quality we have always carried, and we hope you will convince yourself that this is an exceptional opportunity.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

ANOTHER ARREST

Alex Zilard Arrested for Assault in Marlboro.

RICE & HUTCHINS FACTORY WILL BE MOVED.

The Labor Leaders Express Great Confidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 6.—Alex Zilard was arrested this morning on suspicion of having ben implicated with Oliver and William Woods who were arrested last night, in the assault on John Ducette, an employe of the Middlesex shoe factory, late yesterday afternoon. Ducette alleges that on his way home from work he was followed by some of the strikers and when they reached a secluded part of the road he was thrown to the ground by a blow from a rock or some other heavy instrument. The Woods brothers were arrested soon afterwards, but the police did not drop the matter and Zilard was taken this forenoon. He was released soon afterwards on $300 bail and the Woods brothers expect to get bail soon.

It now seems to be the general opinion here that the material and machinery in the Cutting avenue factory of Rice & Hutchings is being gradually shipped to Worcester. Two heavy dray loads securely covered by tarpaulin have been taken from the factory during the last 36 hours. Manager Charles W. Curtis and the foreman of the factory are still in Worcester. This move on the part of the firm does not seem to worry the strikers in any way. They are confident that wherever the released soon afterward under $300 bail the reach of the influence of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor leaders are pleased with the amount of money they are receiving from the trade unions throughout the country, and are confident that they will win their fight.

HEAVY STORM COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau says:

A heavy storm and northeasterly gale is indicated for New York and New England. Snow will be probably preceded by rain on the New York and New England coasts.

DINGLEY WORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Dingley had a set-back last night and this morning his condition was worse. He was in a very nervous condition during the night and gained little rest ,the effect of which was very perceptible in a loss of strength and vitality.

ROTHSCHILD IN PARLIAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild, has been elected member of parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire without opposition, succeeding his uncle, the late Baron Rothschild, who died December last. The late Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild held the seat in the Union Liberal interest.

GEN. EATON SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General John Eaton sails for Porto Rico today to undertake the supervision of education in the island. As superintendent of freedmen under President Grant he organized schools in several states and was for sixteen years United States commissioner of education.

STREET RAILWAY SUED.

The L., L. and H. street railroad has been sued by Dr. F. F. Bickell for $7000 as the result of the accident July 31, 1897 at Deer Jump on the Lowell line.

DEATHS.

KEARIN—Mrs. Bridget Kearin aged 47 years died at her home 53 Auburn street this morning. She was a widow and left a son and a daughter.

HALL—Lucretia A. Hall, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at 31 Chelmsford street, aged 79 years, 11 months. Deceased has lived in this city practically all her life and was one of the early operatives in the local corporations. She was for many years a member of the Highland M. E. church She is survived by a grand daughter, Lilian Keyes.

KNOWLES—Mrs. Mary Knowles, 69 years, 8 months and 18 days, wife of Isaac Knowles, died Wednesday at her late home, 18 Eighth avenue.

WILSON—Mrs. E. P. Wilson, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Burt, 151 Howard street.

CANTEAU—Alphonse Canteau, aged 28 years and seven months, died yesterday at his home, 21 Tucker streeet.

WE CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

If you want anything in the way of clothing now is your time. We close up Saturday night and ship the balance of the stock away Monday. Come in and see how much money we can save you. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

NEGROES BARRED

Must Have Separate Coaches and Schools.

NEGROES MUST SUPPORT THEIR SCHOOL

The New Laws in North Carolina.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6—Two bills have been introduced in the House of the North Carolina Legislature, requiring all railroads in the state to operate separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

One of the bills is an exact copy of the law now in force in Tennessee and which has been declared constitutional.

The other is similar to it except that it provides "that any first class coach may be divided into compatments, separated by a substantial partition in lieu of separate coaches."

A bill was also introduced in the House to amend the state constitution so as to provide that "all moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the white race for public schools shall be appropriated to the support of public schools of the race, and all the moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the colored race, for public schools shall be appropriated to the support of the colored race."

The school fund is now proportioned according to the population.

YALE'S BIG LOSS

CHAMBERLAIN OF '98 FOOTBALL TEAM WILL NOT RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Yale's football managers were to-day saddened by the announcement that Burr Clark Chamberlain, captain of last season's eleven, had decided not to return to college and play another year. Disheartened by the loss of both the Harvard and Princeton games this Fall, Captain Chamberlain left college after the Hardvard defeat. He returned today and announced that he would remain till the close of the school year in June.

He said this morning that he had just received an offer to take full charge of the coaching of the Leland Stanford University eleven, at Palo Alto, Cal., next Fall. He will probably accept, although he has not fully decided. He has several offers to coach minor college elevens in the East. Chamberlain said that he wished to confer with the Yale football managers and with Walter Camp before deciding.

There is a general desire among Yale men to choose Chamberlain for head coach next Fall. He was handicapped this fall by a combination of adversities and his team made an inferior showing in the big games. He is a strategic player and would make an ideal head coach.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast, Boston and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight and Saturday; high northeast to east winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast for New England: Snow tonight and Saturday; brisk to high easterly winds.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET—Noon.—The decline appeared to reach an accumulation of outside purchasing orders which quickly turned the current and started prices upward at a lively rate. The Railways improved to last night's level and marked reroveries were general in the specialties. Western Union and Rubber were unusually active and strong. Sales of stocks to noon 396,898 shares.

The bond market bounded upward in sympathy on an active inquiry.

MUSIC HALL.

The Rose Sydell London Belles comes to Music Hall for three nights commencing Monday, January 9, with one of the biggest and best companies on the road. The marvelous and extremely funny juggler, Hilton, contributes a pleasing specialty. Campbell and Hart, the German senators intersperse a liberal amount of witty repartee. Seymour and La Rose, the agile and wonderful jumpers do a very clever act. Belmont and Weston, those clever and beautiful singers come in for a share of the applause while the Fonti Boni Brothers, singers, dancers and comedians of no small calibre are an important factor. LeClair and Hays, those dainty and winsome song birds introduce the latest popular melodies. The chorus is a large one, well voiced and well trained and add their beauty and original salies to the general hilarity. There is not a scene without some brightsome bit of side diversion. The programmen is well contrived, varied in every department and full of life and merriment. Rose Sydell is too well known as an amusement provider to need an introduction, suffice to say, her best efforts have been placed foremost in getting together this magnificent company of artists who comprise the best in their respective lines that can be produced for money.

HEAVY STORM

PREVAILS ALONG THE CAPE COD COAST TO-DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 6.—A heavy northeast storm prevails along the Cape Cod coast to-day and many vessels put in along shore for a harbor. Two four-masters were sighted this forenoon running southward. The barometers at the life saving stations are very low and the captains predict a hard storm. A heavy sea is heaving in and a sharp lookout is being kept for wreckage or effects from the steamer Portland.

STORM COMING

NORTHEASTER EXPECTED HERE TONIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau says:

Signals are displayed north of Georgia for a northeasterly storm and northwesterly gales, shifting to southeasterly, followed by rain or snow tonight."

THE ICE

THE RIVERS AND LAKEVIEW SLUSHY AND "DOC" EVANS WORK IS FOR NAUGHT.

The ice on the Concord and Merrimack rivers is partially covered with snow and water and no attempt has been made to clear either. The thaw has also made it very slushy and it is quite probable that the ice will be of inferior quality this season. At Lakeview ploughs were busy removing the snow previous to the warm wave but as the ice is too soft to be safe for horses, the work has been indefinitely postponed.

The efforts of "Doc" Evans to put Long Meadow in condition for horse trots has ben undone by the change in temperature and air holes which were the only source of trouble for the genial "Doc" are now large enough for a horse to go through.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 27th, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original, Charles W Jennison, Natick, $6; Alonzo N. Merrill, Beverly, $6; George W. Gardiner, Millbeugue, $6. Increase, James King, West Townsend, $6 to $12; Daniel Barry, Boston, $6 to $8.

MACHINERY DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—The oil steamer James Brand, from Hamburg for Baltimore put in here this morning with machinery damaged. She will be stripped and examined.

LORD CURZON ASSUMES OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, formally assumed the vice-roynlty of India today. A large gathering at Government House witnessed the ceremony.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 6—The health of Emperor William of Germany, who has been suffering from influenza for some days past is now satisfactory. His Majesty today received in audience the minister of war General Von Gossler, and the chief of the military cabinet, General Von Hanke.

KLONDIKERS IN HARD LUCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—William Welsh, Frank Rekote and William Devine of Portland, Oregon, who arrived here from the Klondike, claim to have broken the overland record from Dawson to Skaguay. They left Dawson on December 12 and arrived at Skaguay December 25th.

Antone Grobsetts and Albert Bernard two young men from New York, met with hard luck on the way out. They broke through the ice on Thirty Mile river and were in the water some time. They were finally rescued and cared for by the police.

PECK COMING TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Commissioner Gen. Peck will leave for the east on Sunday to attend a dinner given for him by the Paris Exposition commissioners of Massachusetts at the Algonquin club, Boston ,on Monday evening. He will take part also in a meeting in Association Hall, Boston on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting is called by the society of the Sons of the Revolution to interest the various patriotic societies of that state in the Lafayette monument and adopt measures to secure funds for the monument.

FAST MAIL TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The government fast mail arrived here last night at 8.45 on time. The finish of the trip from Sacramento was without incident. The run from New York began last Sunday night at 9.15, was completed in 97 hours and 55 minutes an average speed of 37.2 miles an hour including all transfers and stops.

FLORENCE KITCHIE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Florence Ritchie, a member of Frank Daniel's company now playing at the Broadway, fainted while taking a bath at the Albert hotel and was drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of Bennington, N. H., who have been the guests of Mr. Augustus Spaulding of Tyler street, returned to their home yesterday.

ENGINE WRECKED

Three Trainmen Thrown Into the Water.

TWO ARE SAVED BY SWIMING.

Broken Trestle Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A passenger engine running light on the Adirondacks and St. Lawrence railroad, went through a trestle at the Junction of the Northern and New York Central roads here today. Trainman Brown, Fireman Brennan and Andrew Moore, all of Herkimer, were on the engine. The first two were thrown into the water below the trestle and after swimming several hundred feet, were rescued. Moore is missing and his body is probably in the wreck.

HAVANA NEWS

GOMEZ IN A CAMP—SOLDIER SHOOTS A NEGRO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Major General Brooke, the governor general of Cuba, received the following telegram yesterday from Remedios, dated Jan. 2:

"General Carrillo directs me to inform you that General-in-Chief Gomez has just arrived at his camp at Guanguayabo and that he does not know when he will leave for the capital.

(Signed) Rafael Carranza."

As the despatch was not in answer to a query, it was not replied to. The funeral services over the remains of Col. W. H. Mabry of the First Texas who died at Quemados camp on January 4, took place yesterday.

Further particulars concerning the shooting of a negro by the United States patrol on Wednesday show that Privates Weiss and Cox of Company E, Eighth regiment, arrested a negro who had in his possession a Krag-Jorgensen bayonet. On his way to jail the man tried to escape and was ordered, in English, to halt. But as he continued running, Weiss fired a shot in the air. This did not stop the negro and Weiss shot him through the heart. Weiss has been arrested, pending an inquiry into the case.

FUNERALS.

GUILMAN—The funeral service of Octave Guilman was conducted at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning by Rev. Fr. Pitois, O.M.I. The choir sang the Schmidt mass for the dead. At the conclusion of the mass and as the body was being removed from the church an effective hymn was rendered by a quartet consisting of choir members. The remains were placed in the tomb by the following bearers: Joseph H. Beaulieu, Alfred and Benoni Ricard, Joseph and John Guilman, and Pierre Chaput.

MARTIN—The funeral of Matilda C. Martin will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock from her late residence 207 Liberty street.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Knowles will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Chadbourne, 19 Eight avenue.

GRADY—The funeral of Martin Grady the young man who died at the corporation hospital Wednesday took place from Undertaker O'Donnell's ware rooms yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Daniel Mahoney, John Hickey, William O'Neil, Matthew Coleman, Michael Beecher and Timothy O'Neil. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave.

GIBSON—James Gibson, aged 11 months, son of Joseph and Margaret Gibson of Roxbury, died yesterday at his parents' home. The body was removed to Lowell and arrived here at noon. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DOWLING—The funeral services of John Dowling were held this morning at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant and solos were also sung. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were John F. Kinsella, Maurice Kearney, James Slavin, Thomas O'Neil, Henry Smith and Edward W. Kelley.

CURRAN—The funeral of Miles Curran took place yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's church where services were held over the remains, Rev. Edwad F. Saunders officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Bartholomew Curtin, Hugh Molloy, Walter Holland, Martin Ryan, Frank O'Heir and Charles Keeler.

William A. Houston of Lawrence, well known in Lowell, was elected president of the Master Painters association of New England, in Boston yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Greene of West Newton is visiting Lowell relatives.

Mr. D. E. Dallaire and his sisters, Emma and Annie, have returned to Nashua, after a pleasant sojourn with their parents in this city.

BROKE THE BANK

Burglars Used Dynamite and Were Scared Away.

THEY DID NOT GET ANYTHING.

The Damage to the Bank Will be $100.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHENIX, R. I., Jan. 6.—The outside doors of the vault of the Phenix National bank were blown out by dynamite about 1 o'clock this morning, but three men who attempted to rob the bank were frightened away before they could gain access to the interior apartments where the vegetables were kept. The burglar escaped and up to 10 o'clock this forenoon there was little clue to their identity. The damage to the bank will not exceed $100.

The attempt to rob the bank was discovered by W. G. Briggs, a hotel proprietor, whose home is situated near the Phenix bank. He was aroused by a heavy explosion and at once arose, and dressed himself and struck a light in the hotel. He quickly summoned assistance and in a very short space of time a squad of townspeople consisting of men who resided in the vicinty and mill hands hastened to the bank in which Mr. Briggs was sure the explosion occurred. After a little difficulty the bank office was entered. Most of the furnishings were found in disorder and there was a strong odor of smoke from some explosive noticeable. A hasty search was made to find the burglars but this was temporarily abandoned when Mr. Briggs announced that he had seen three men coming from the vicinity of the bank just before he left his hotel. The men were unknown to him and he thinks it doubtful if he could have recognized them in the darkness even if they were not strangers to him. The men appeared to be in no hurry when seen by the hotel proprietor and did not make any unusual effort to leave Phenix. It is thought that the burglars had a team on the outskirts and were making their way slowly out of town in order to throw off suspicion. The time, however, was too short to enable Mr. Briggs to summon assistance before the three men had disappeared.

The Phenix National bank is situated on Main street and does business in a small brick building. The building was also occupied by the Phenix Savings bank, which failed about a year ago. The office of the national bank was entered by means of a rear window and it is evident that the burglars lost no time in beginning work on the vault. It is thought they were professional cracksmen and it is supposed that they are the same ones who blew open and robbed the vault of the national bank of Wrentham, Mass., late last fall. The concussion wrecked most of the windows in the bank and did some other damage which it is estimated will not exceed $100. That the men were not successful is due to the timely awakening of Briggs.

Sheriff Amasa Sprague of Kent county was notified of the affair early this morning and all the towns in the Pawtuxet valley and other parts of the state have been furnished with the best description of the robbers obtainable.

GEN. RIOS

SAYS RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND INSURGENTS ARE STRAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations between the Americans and insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the releases of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands. He adds that he will act in that direction as soon as it is possible.

MORNING FIRE

MR. BOLTON'S HARNESS SHOP DAMAGED.

An alarm was rung in this morning at 6.10 o'clock from box 7 for a fire in T. M. Bolton's harness establishment in the Gates building and located near the corner of Market and Worthen sts. The fire originated in the cellar and is supposed to be attributed to spontaneous combustion due to the accumulation of waste materials. The damage was slight principally due to smoke.

The insurance is held by Thomas C. Lee and Co.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

After tomorrow night the balance of the O'Hearn & Dowd stock must be sold by Saturday night; now is your time to secure clothing at your own price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates

Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.

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Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

Holiday Goods At 50 per cent. less than down town prices at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 674-2

IRELAND

Christmas drafts payable free of discount at any bank in Ireland, England or Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

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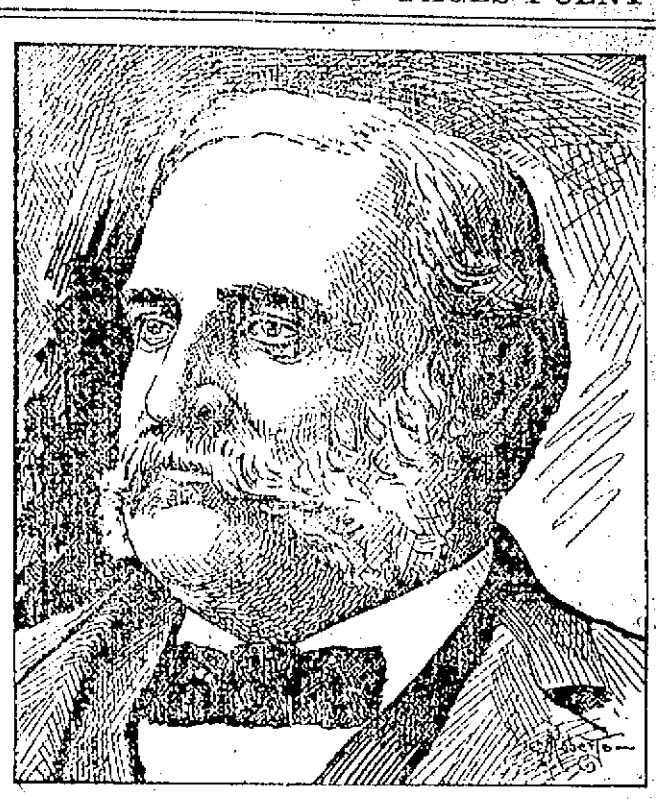

MAJOR CHARLES A. STOTT, Who Presided at the Installation of Post 42, G. A. R. last evening.

POST 42 G. A. R.

AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The members of Post 42 G. A. R., and the Women's Relief corps of that post installed their officers with exercises on a grand scale last evening, opening their doors and royally welcoming the new city government and their friends of the public. The installations were held in Memorial hall with a large and appreciative attendance. The installing officers were Past Commander Charles A. Stott and Department Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller of Brockton, and after the installation a bountiful turkey supper was served by the women of the corps and it was followed by the usual post grandial exercises Commander John J. Dolan calling to order and introducing Major Stott as toastmaster who made a characteristically humorous speech.

Brief remarks were made by Commander Smiley of Post 120, and then Mrs. Fuller was introduced. She dwelt on the problems which have arisen as the result of the recent war and told of receiving applications for aid from several of the soldiers of that war who have been in want as the result of loss of work. She thought it would be a good plan to help such needy soldiers out from the emergency fund of the Woman's Relief corps.

Remarks were also made by Alderman Libby and Councilmen Flanders and Whittet, Supt. of Buildings Harry P. Doherty, and Past Commanders Rowell and Welch. During the evening Mrs. Fuller was presented with two beautiful bouquets by Majors Stott and Rowell, one in behalf of the post and she in turn presented Major Stott with a bouquet from the Women's Relief Corps.

The post officers who were installed were as follows: Commander, John J. Dolan; senior vice commander, Matthew T. Ward; junior vice commander, John C. Conroy; adjutant, George E. Worthen; chaplain, John H. Quimby; surgeon, Daniel A. Bruce; quartermaster, John Halliscy; officer of the guard, Chester S. Goodwin; sergeant major, Seth Sherwood; quartermaster-sergeant Henry F. Flood.

The corps officers installed were as follows:

President, Miss Emma J. Ober; senior vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Beane; junior vice president, Mrs. Della Goss; secretary treasurer, Miss Cora M. Hartlett; chaplain, Miss Sophia S. Baker; conductor, Miss Ida Howard; guard, Miss Mary Chute; Delegate to department convention, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen; alternate, Mrs. Maria J. Chute.

Putnam & Son

The Trousers Sale

We started last week has been a phenomenal success.

It's not a mark down of a few broken lots, but the offering on a broad scale at wonderfully little prices, of a **great fresh stock of good Trousers** that we've gathered within the past few weeks.

Here are trousers, all worthy; suitable for all occasions. Some of them priced at absolutely low figures.

95 cents a pair for Heavy Cheviot and neat dark striped Cassimere Trousers. Well made and durable; regularly sold for $1.25.

$1.25 a pair for strictly all wool heavy Black Cheviot, Dickey Grey Cheviot and pin check Cassimere Trousers, regular prices $1.50 and $1.75.

$1.48 a pair for five styles of strictly all wool heavy fancy Cheviot and fine Cassimere Trousers, regular price $2.00.

$1.65 a pair.—$1.50 for young men's—for fancy Worsted Trousers; heavy weight, handsome patterns; made and trimmed as well as any trousers offered for $4.00.

$1.98 a pair for the best and heaviest hair line and pin check Trousers obtainable and a lot of uncommonly good Worsted Trousers. Not a pair in these lots worth less than $2.50 or $3.00.

Just as wonderful values for $2.48, $2.98, $3.50 and $5.00 Every pair worth from $1.00 to $1.50 a pair more than priced in this sale.

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166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

FRED BATES, the New Agent of the Board of Health.

ELECTED AGENT

Fred A. Bates Chosen by the Board of Health.

THE BOARD PREPARED ESTIMATES.

Of the Appropriation for 1899.

Fred A. Bates was elected agent and clerk of the health department yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held at 4.30 and the three members were present. Dr. Harrington read a letter from the civil service commission, certifying to Mr. Bates' eligibility so far as civil service rules are concerned to hold the office of agent and clerk. Then Dr. Packer moved that Mr. Bates be elected agent and clerk of the department and that he also continue his present duties with no increase in salary. Mr. Mulligan repeated his opposition to the motion and said that he still believed it poor policy for the present board to re-establish an office they had abolished so recently. He then said that it had been represented to him that some one other than Mr. Bates could be elected if he (Mr. Mulligan) would vote for him. He then asked Dr. Harrington and Dr. Packer if either one was willing to vote for anybody else, and they replied they would not.

The motion was then put and carried Drs. Packer and Harrington in the affirmative and Mr. Mulligan in the negative. The board then started in to consider the amount needed to carry the department along during the year 1899. It was found that the office can get along with about $10,000 and the yard department wants about $34,000. The superintendent said that money could be saved in his department if they had a stable of their own. He said that the horses are now kept in the street department stables and the feed is also there. "If we had a stable of our own," he said, "we could keep our feed away from other people."

Joseph Zadu, a Pole, arrived in this country from Europe a week ago last Monday. Small pox broke out on board the steamer in which he was a passenger, and before anybody was allowed to land in this country the ship was held up for a long time in quarantine and the destination of the passengers was learned and warning notices sent out by the health authorities. By the time one of these notices reached Lowell, Zadu was comfortably settled here and was working in one of the mills. Agent Bates found him there yesterday and explained that he must show that he had not brought any of the germs of the dread disease with him. Zadu was vaccinated on board the steamer but the virus did not "take." He will be vaccinated again. His health is all right and there is no danger of his having brought any disease with him.

Fred A. Bates, the new agent of the health department, is thoroughly familiar with the office, having been connected with the department since 1883. He is a native of Vermont and is 55 years of age. In 1872, he was appointed superintendent of street lights and held the position for ten years. He was elected agent and superintendent of the health department in 1883 and held this place till 1891 when Horace H. Knapp was appointed agent. Then Mr. Bates was made inspector of contagious diseases. Mr. Bates is a member of William North lodge, F. A. M.; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars, Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, Vermont association and Post 42, G. A. R.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

The society of Mount Vernon church, at its annual meeting held recently, re-elected all the members of its standing committee, with the exception of Mr. Amasa Pratt, who had previously declined to serve. Mr. J. A. Coram is chairman of the committee.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander of 48 Varney street, Mr. Charles W. Brown and Miss Linda Hubley were united in marriage Wednesday evening. Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church performed the ceremony. The groom is a resident of Norwich, Vt., and the bride is a Lowell girl.

DUMOND—LAPLANTE.

A fashionable French-American society event of the new year was the marriage of Mr. Jacques Dumond and Miss Eugenie Laplante, which took place a few days ago at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street. Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I. performed the nuptial and the happy couple were attended by Mr. Oliver Dumond and Miss Marjorique Dumond. Mr. and Mrs. Dumond are the recipients of the sincere wishes for success of a large circle of friends. They received a large number of costly wedding gifts.

BOWLING.

"A thing evenly divided" was the result of the Vespers' visit to Methuen last night. The Lowell men won at billiards and whist but were beaten in pool and bowling games. Bowling score:

Methuen—Bruce, 466; Butters, 470; C. Lewis, 465; Archibald, 463; A. Lewis, 531; totals, 2394.

Vespers—Adams, 458; Grover, 481; Fels, 545; Patten, 368; Hill, 459.

The scores of other contests were as follows:

BILLIARDS.

Vespers—Farrington, 150; Leighton, 39.

Methuen—G. B. Emmons, 85; Frank Russell, 150.

POOL.

Vesper—Keyes, 47; Guiline, 57.

Methuen—K. W. March, 75; A. B. Emmons, 75.

WHIST.

Vespers, 316; gain 4. Methuen, 308, loss, 4.

The Americus' second tournament game resulted in defeat last night, the Wamesits winning from them by a wide margin. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 516; McCormick 465; Dearth, 479; Merrill, 493; Gregory, 467; totals, 2420.

Americus—Higgins, 502; Fels, 471; Campbell, 500; Panton, 414; Mellen, 417; totals, 2334.

The Waldorfs defeated the Tigers on the Miserables alleys last night, thereby adding another to the unbroken chain of defeats the latter team has sustained in the city tournament. The score:

Waldorfs—Kerwin, 421; Cookin, 324; Carney, 457; Stackpole, 461; Sub, 379; totals, 2043.

Tigers—Grimes, 342; Lyons, 186; Judge, 385; Zipps, 288; Murray, 262; totals, 1863.

A ROMANCE

REVEALED IN SUDDEN DEATH OF LYNN RESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Jan. 5.—The sudden death of Daniel H. Murphy, the most extensive real estate owner in this vicinity, which occurred yesterday afternoon, has brought to light a romance, and the result may be that the large estate will be involved in litigation.

Mr. Murphy died intestate. The will making provision for the care of his property and containing a number of bequests was drawn under his directions, but the lawyer arrived at his bedside a few moments after he had died.

The surprising event connected with the sudden death of this most prominent business man was the fact that on yesterday morning a man applied at the city clerk's office for a marriage license for Mr. Murphy and Miss Mary A. Herrick. The ceremony, so far as can be learned, was not performed, and Mr. Murphy died, as he had lived, a bachelor.

Three brothers and two sisters, one of the latter residing in New Bedford and the other in Lowell, survive him, and the estate, consisting mainly of real estate and first-class investments, estimated to exceed $150,000 in value, will be divided under the law, among the nearest kin living—in this case the brothers and sisters.

Rev. Fr. Burke sustained a slight injury to his arm in a fall some days ago.

A FAKE MIXTURE

Two Men Arrested for Swindling Scheme.

GAVE IMPRESSION THE QUACK NOSTRUM

Was Made at C. I. Hood's Laboratory.

The Lowell police inspectors last night arrested two men in a room on Middlesex street on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. They gave their names as Ernest H. Bloxsom, aged 41 years, Lowell and William Baker, aged 39 years, Troy, N. Y. The principal charge is against Baker, but under the law even though Bloxsom was ignorant of certain things, the latter had to be arrested. Baker, it seems, went about town with a large paper case containing tin cases shaped like enlarged cartridges, and in these he sold a certain preparation which he claimed was made at Hood's laboratory. The man started out at Albany several weeks ago and the police believe he has done a thriving business. Around each tin box he put a label reading as follows: "Therapeutic Inhaler, cure for headache, toothache, neuralgia, catarrh of the head and throat; relief for rheumatism and asthma, manufactured by W. H. Hood, Lowell, Mass. Price, 50 cents."

When Baker came to Lowell two weeks ago he was in need of a man to help him. The name of Bloxsom was mentioned to him and recommended as a good man for the work. He lives on Chelmsford street and has a wife and family. Bloxsom thought things looked all right and went to work for Baker two days ago. They started out in different parts of the city and met with quite a degree of success. Baker, it is charged, told people that he was Mr. Hood's brother and that the preparation was made at Hood's laboratory. He was willing in every case to refund money if after reasonable trial the contents of the tin bottle failed to cure, but he said the bottles would have to be returned to the laboratory.

The man would take one of the tin receptacles and put a wad of cotton batting in the bottom. Next he would pour in a powder and pour over it a liquid. The inspectors say these were common salt and oil of mustard. The price was 25 cents.

The inspectors heard of the case Wednesday afternoon. From then until Thursday evening the inspectors were working on the case and with the assistance of Officer Frank Fox made the arrest in a bar room on Middlesex street. The inspectors had learned where Baker's room was on Middlesex street and after the arrest they visited the place and took possession of the large cases full of tin tubes and the wads of cotton and bottles of mustard oil.

In conversation with the police Baker admitted that he had been selling the stuff but would not admit having claimed to be a brother of C. I. Hood or having claimed to be connected with the firm of C. I. Hood and company. He said the medicine was straight stuff and that there was nothing criminal in it. He told the inspectors further that he and a partner had been working the scheme together and they reached Lowell two weeks ago. His partner suddenly left here without notifying him and at the same time a new overcoat belonging to Baker disappeared. There is no doubt the partner and the overcoat disappeared collectively.

Mr. C. I. Hood had a look at the men in the police station last night, but did not recognize them as men he had ever seen before.

Baker was asked why he used the name of Hood in connection with his cure-all and said that he knew the reputation the firm enjoys and thought he might get along better if he used the name of Hood. He insists that he did not use the name of C. I. Hood and that consequently he has done nothing that he will have occasion to regret. Bloxsom had very little to say but he said he could show that as far as he was concerned, there was no swindling.

It is only a short time ago that a man was caught in Bath, Me., selling a preparation which he claimed was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Baker was charged in police court this forenoon with peddling without a license, to which offence he pleaded not guilty. He was ordered in $200 until January 13 for trial.

Bloxsom pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining fifty cents by false pretenses from G. W. Putnam in representing that the inhaler above referred to was made by W. H. Hood, a brother of C. I. Hood, at the laboratory on Thorndike street. He was ordered for sentence until Jan. 13, also in the sum of $200.

Of the eight drunks that came before Judge Fisher five were each fined $1, two were released by the court and John F. Cookley, a second offender, was fined $3.

Edward Lebarge, charged with neglect of his wife Nellie, was placed on probation for two weeks.

OFFICIAL RETIREMENT

WILL OCCUR IN THE ARMY THIS YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Several important retirements in the army will occur during the current year. Brigadier General Stanton, paymaster general, will retire on the 30th instant; Brigadier-General Flagler, chief of ordnance, June 24; Brigadier-General Sumner in August next, and Brigadier General Shafter on October 16.

Rev. C. E. Fisher will preach in the First Universalist church this evening at 7.45.

AFTER DOHERTY

Applicants for Jobs in Buildings Department.

MORE OF THE GILLOW CANDIDACY.

Democratic Soldier Candidate Cuts No Figure.

The republican newspapers are now patting Aldermen Dimon and Libby on the back for betraying their party, complimenting them for considering the good of the city before party. But it was only a few days ago that these papers had frequent notices of the good work of Supt. of Commons Tilton one of the very few heads of departments, they said, who knew how to live within appropriations and a man who should be reelected. But now Supt. Tilton has been turned down for another republican through the agency of Colonel Dimon and the republican press have no regrets at his throw-down that they dare express in their columns and merely attribute the throw-down of Tilton to Alderman Dimon's conception of the good of the city.

Benjamin F. O'Hara, artist, politician, non-partisan and president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board of directors and a quorum of the Thompson Club, the local prototype of Hoyt's famous candidate for minister to Dahomey, blew into Supt. Doherty's office yesterday afternoon in search of any old kind of a job. His whiskers are cut on the same symmetrical plan as are those of the superintendent and the wind had quite a graft while the two talked together. Benjamin F. on inauguration night was a candidate for superintendent of public buildings, superintendent of streets and city messenger all within half an hour, and banked on Aldermen Dimon and Wilder to put his name before the meeting. He is still a candidate and the Thompson Club's prestige continues to be visionary.

And Supt. Doherty had another caller-candidate yesterday in the person of my old friend, Joseph Frederick Bickford, poet, orator, scholar, song writer, machinist, carpenter and letter box adjuster. Supt. Doherty took Mr. Bickford's name and address and will probably send for him some day.

And still the republicans are yelling about the ties that bind the soldiers in the hope of persuading Lieut. McNulty to leave his party and vote for Lieut. Gillow. Soldiers are comrades always, and soldiers, too, place honor and duty before all else. So will Lieut. McNulty and vote for his party's candidate.

But speaking of soldiers and the debt owed them by the city government and the public at large; Where was this feeling for soldiers when Patrick F. Brady, a veteran of the civil war, came up as a candidate for superintendent of streets? How many republicans voted for him? Not one, nor would they had he been a veteran of dozens of wars. He was a democrat and that settled him with the republicans.

And where was Tom Muldoon's republican strength as a candidate? He was a member of Col. John Welch's volunteers. He received no republican votes.

"Ben" Smith's friends and Frank Going's friends are all confident of the success of their respective candidates on next Tuesday night, and the more confident they get, the more hope arises in the breasts of the democratic candidates for the office, though it must be confessed, democratic hopes received a rude shock from Aldermen Libby and Dimon last Tuesday night.

Since Tuesday night, republicans believe that to carry the board of aldermen is an easy matter and the friends of both Smith and Going are placing their hopes in that body. Going appears to have had the pull in the lower branch thus far, though Smith has two untiring advocates in Louis Lebrun and Eben Stafford, both of ward seven.

Going has been sent up to the upper branch so many times without concurrence, argue Smith's friends, that it is time that the republicans in the lower branch dropped his name and sent Smith up a few times. Messrs. Cahill and Fagan are receiving equal treatment from the democrats in both branches. Let us hope they will continue to receive it.

The fight for member of the water board between John H. Riordan and Arthur Murkland promises to be an interesting one as Mr. Murkland will not have as easy a thing as some of his friends had hoped. While one candidate who has a brother in the common council got through all right, it is doubtful if others will, for there appears to be an abundance of these brother-candidates around city hall these days.

Lieut. Gillow's friends it appears, will pull him out of the fight on condition that he is given a place in the lands and buildings department after next Tuesday night. Their reason in waiting until then is that they want to have another chance in the board of aldermen, not, however, in the hope of influencing Alderman McNulty but to see if they can't get another republican to vote for Gillow. "We can win without McNulty and in the upper branch, too," is the statement being made by Lieut. Gillow's followers.

The many friends of Robert V. Saunders are somewhat disappointed because "Bob" hasn't landed a good berth as yet. "Bob" was one of the Crowley leaders from start to finish and his hustling met with success on election day. Here's hoping he'll Bob up serenely later.

THE SOLDIER BOYS

Physical Examinations Progressing at Armory

FITCHBURG MAY JOIN HANDS WITH LOWELL

And Vote for Butler Ames Colonel.

The physical examinations which begun yesterday at the armory were resumed today, Captain Greig's men of Company C appearing before Major McGurn of the 9th Mass. Volunteers who is the examining surgeon. The latter said that he thought that perhaps, not over five per cent of the men under examination would be found to be physically deficient.

The Lowell boys who have been transferred from the Sixth to the Eighth regiment at their own request in order to continue in the service arrived in the camp of the Eighth at Americus, Ga., Wednesday. Harold L. Young, Fred E. Hastings and John H. Ward were assigned to Company I. Napoleon Garcoue and George W. Bird were assigned to Company D.

Wednesday Col. Pew sent seven more applications for transfers for men of the Sixth Mass. to the Eighth.

Wednesday was pay-day and the men of the Sixth recently transferred were also paid for the months of November and December.

While the members of the Sixth are bemoaning their fate at being compelled to do guard duty for a few hours a day at the armory in Westford street, and at the same time have the privilege of the freedom of the city, their comrades in the Eighth now at Americus, are longing for the order to come that will send them on their way to Cuba, that they may have a taste of real service before they are mustered out. Private Carrol R. Collupy, Company M, Eighth Mass., Volunteers of Somerville, and well known in Lowell writes in the most glowing terms of camp life in the sunny south: "The Eighth left South Framingham in May, 1898, and after camping in Chickamauga and Lexington, were transferred to Americus in November where they have since been stationed. Col. Pew's command is in excellent physical condition and the boys are not at all anxious to return to the north. Private Collupy says the climate is delightful, but other than spending the days in company drill, there was not much to break the monotony of camp life.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company C made the following statement last night with reference to the report that Lieut. Col. Butler Ames would be dropped from the Sixth regiment.

"So far as I am concerned, the article printed by the Herald was a perfect surprise. In order to ascertain the sentiment of the Sixth regiment officers in this connection, I should think that it would be necessary to interview the officers in every city, yet, as far as I can find out, no one came to Lowell for that purpose. The absurdity of the article is apparent in the statement that Captain Goodale would be elected major of the regiment. There are other officers who have been in the service longer and who remained with the regiment until the time of its return. Captain Goodale resigned while in Porto Rico.

"The meeting of the officers is yet distant. There are six votes in the Lowell companies and there are as many more in Fitchburg. It has been said that if Lowell officers cast their ballots for Major Priestly of Fitchburg for lieutenant colonel, the officers of that city would center their strength on Lieut. Col. Ames for colonel. This would make 12 votes and in my opinion his election to the command would be reasonably certain, with the stray votes that would come his way. Of course, I am not in a position to state this to be the real situation but merely as a possible one.

"I would like to see the colonelcy come to Lowell."

SOLDIERS' REIEF FUND.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Fund committee yesterday afternoon at the office of Manager Rose of the J. C. Ayer company, the committee closed up its business, Ex-Mayor Bennett as chairman of the committee presided. The others present were Mr. A. E. Rose, Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. E. L. Fay, Mr. C. L. McCleery and Mr. F. W. Hall. Treasurer Chalifoux rendered his report showing that a total of $4237.23 had been contributed to the fund by the generous citizens including $50 that will be paid in today, which had been previously subscribed. There had been expended by the treasurer for the relief of soldiers' families and for supplies for the soldiers, $3595.91, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $341.32 which amount it was voted on motion of Mr. Rose to pass to Mrs. H. M. Thompson, president of the Woman's Relief association. There are still a very few families that require some aid, and it is believed that Mrs. Thompson will take whatever action is necessary in this respect.

In November an auditing committee was appointed consisting of J. J. Pickman, Esq., Louis P. Turcotte and Oliver A. Libby to audit the books and accounts of the treasurer and they reported $290.81 on hand.

Since this report was made there has been paid to the treasurer $167.66 and there has been paid out $107.15. The committee examined the accounts of the treasurer at yesterday's meeting and approved them.

In addition to the relief fund a report was made on the recent soldier's banquet, showing that the receipts were $936.15, expenses, $690, leaving a balance of $246.45 which on motion of Mr. Chalifoux it was voted to pass to the committee on the proposed soldiers' monument.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the thanks of the committee were voted to those who had so generously contributed to the fund; to Mr. Chalifoux for his services as treasurer of the fund and to the newspapers for the interest they had taken in the work of the committee.

The Lincoln club has come out in favor of the soldiers' monument movement. No contribution is offered, however.

At the next meeting of the club there will be a mock trial, charges having been preferred against a prominent member of the club by Peter Mealey, the charge of being a stubborn child. Judge Charles W. Bell will try the case; Alex. Fecteau will be the prosecuting attorney and ex-Councilman William Hounsel will defend the prisoner. Refreshments will be served and a good time generally is anticipated.

Private Robert G. Crawford of Co. M is being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

PARKER ESTATE

OVER ONE HALF MILLION OF PERSONAL HOLDINGS.

The following abstract has been made from the inventory of the estate of the late William H. Parker of Lowell, recently filed at the probate office in East Cambridge. The estate is valued at $722,307 of which $637,707 represents personal property:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Personal property at residence, $726; cash and bank deposits, $37,362; notes without security, $45,125; secured notes $160,432; savings bank books, $29,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

$500 U. S. registered 3s at 105, $525; $2500 U. S. coupon 5s at 105, $2625; $25,000 U. S. coupon 5s at 112, $28,000; 11 shares Appleton National bank, at 123, $1353; 28 shares Merchants' National bank, at 148, $4144; 250 shares First National bank, at 138, $34,500; 24 shares Prescott National bank, at 126, $3024; 13 Wamesit National bank, at 127, $1651; 29 shares Fitchburg R. R. pref at 104, $3016; 5 shares Boott Cotton mills at 773, $3865; 3 shares Merrimack Manufacturing Co. at 900, $2700; 100 Cornell Mills, Fall River, at 90, $9000; 350 shares Hargraves Mills at 100, $35,000; 70 shares Kerr Thread Co., at 100, $7000; 500 shares Parker Mills at 100, $50,000; 125 shares Sanford Spinning Co., at $10,625; 250 shares Bristol Mfg Co., at 60, $15,000; 250 shares City Mfg. Co., at 75, $18750; 100 shares Grinnell Mfg. Co. at 125, $12,500; 5 shares New Bedford Spinning Co., at 250, $1250; 15 shares Lockhart mill, Lockhart, S. C., 40 at $1050; 10 shares Kitson Machine Co., at 200, $2000; 3 Lowell Mfg. Co., at 493, $1479; 40 Wamesit Steam Mills at 100, $4000; 30 Bass & Parker Bobbin Co.; 300 Bennett Mfg. Corp.; 30 oward Fire Ins. Co.; Total, $252,457.

There is a question as to the extent which were held by Mr. Parker in trust of the interest of the estate in funds for members of his family. These funds are represented by savings bank books most of which are in his name as trustee and by a stock certificate in the name of Lucy B. Parker. This certificate represents seven shares of the Fitchburg Railroad, preferred, valued at $728. The total of the above funds is $31,513.

The business and all property of "Wm. H. Parker & Sons, after deducting bills payable, is valued at $98,041.

WOMENS' CLUB

READINGS ON BROWNING BY MR. THOMAS WHITTEMORE OF CAMBRIDGE.

Mr. Thomas Whittemore of Cambridge, gave a number of very interesting readings in the Browning course yesterday afternoon before the literary department of the Middlesex Women's club. Mr. Whittemore although suffering from a severe cold, gave good satisfaction and his selections were well chosen, being among the most familiar of the Browning poems.

MUSIC HALL.

A crowded house greeted the Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co. last night for any Rice & Barton show is worth going to see and the Rose Hill people were no exception to the rule. The opening was a light mix-up of several kinds of fun entitled "Round the Town." It was a warm turn and round it were some very clever specialties including the songs and dances of the four male comedians. The olio opened with pretty little Blanche Newcombe, an old Lowell favorite, but young, in a new collection of tuneful and well rendered songs. She was followed by an old old farce, which had it not been so cleverly rendered would have been very stale. It's entitled "Treat Her Kindly" and that's what the audience did with the farce, for the performers, Cain and Mack, Lillian Washburn and Charles E. Udell saved it by their clever work. Mr. Cain making one of the best coon performers seen here in a long time. Geo. C. Cummings and F. Bulla Grant the Bental brothers in their bone-breaking act had to respond to an encore. They're knockabouts and they do. The Rice brothers, Edmund and Primrose, and horizontal bar performers par excellence brought down the house with their sketch "A Rube's Visit to Coontown." The closing number of the olio was a performance by Mlle. Victoria, a handsome, shapely and graceful contortionist. Mlle. Victoria performed a series of most difficult feats with striking grace. The performance concluded a "Wicked Paris" burlesque introducing the entire company in songs, dances, jokes, etc., concluding with a strikingly pretty and patriotic march and climax. The performance will pack the house for the next three performances.

NEW CONVENT.

Rev. Fr. Deslauriers of New Bedford has announced to his parishioners that it is intended to provide the sisters who teach in St. Anthony's school in that city with more comfortable quarters by the erection of a convent near the school. Work on the structure will probably be begun in the spring.

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FOR FORTY YEARS

A Municipal Change on Almshouse Inmate.

WALTHAM HAS A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

New Law Regulating Care of Paupers.

The new law regulating the responsibility of paupers may result in the death of an inmate of the Waltham almshouse. The law takes away from him his residence in the City of Watches and makes him a state pauper. It is believed that if he is removed from the Waltham almshouse to the care of the state, perhaps to Tewksbury, he will die.

It is an interesting case that has the attention of the overseers of the poor of Waltham and the only case here that will in any way be changed by the new law. This law states that all persons dependent upon cities or towns must have established a residence in that city or town since 1860. If residence was secured before that date they will fall back upon the state which will be obliged to care for them.

Of the long list of cases who have been cared for by the city of Waltham there is but one that comes under this law. The man entered the Waltham almshouse in 1858 and has continuously been an inmate since. The man's name will not be mentioned because of a request from the overseers of the poor who do not wish to parade the poverty of the man's family. He is now 60 years of age and no home could be more comfortable than the almshouse is to this man who can remember no other home. His mind is not right, yet he never was affected so badly that he would have to be confined.

He is allowed to roam about and is a regular attendant at the First Methodist church. He holds the record for attendance for it is seldom he misses a service. Now as he gained a residence prior to 1860, he is a state pauper. The physicians say that to remove him from the almshouse to a new home would mean his death. Considering this the overseers of the poor are negotiating with the secretary of state to see if the state will not make a weekly allowance to Waltham for the care of this man, so that he may remain at home. The overseers of the poor are perfectly willing to have him cared for at the almshouse in the Watch City, provided they can get barely enough to pay his cost. It is believed by them that the state will agree to this plan and they are awaiting an answer to this proposition.

NORTH BILLERICA

STREET RAILWAY HEARING TO BE HELD ON JAN. 30.

The selectmen have granted a hearing on Jan. 30th, at 2.30 p.m. at the town hall to the Boston and Lexington street railroad company which asks the right of way from Bedford to Billerica Centre. If the petition is granted, it will give an electric route to Boston by way of Bedford.

It is understood that the Reading electric road will discontinue its line between Billerica and Wilmington and will construct a new track joining the Lowell and Suburban at Tewksbury. In that case the route to Lynn and Salem will be by way of Tewksbury.

W. A. Durker of Billerica has asked the town for the right to build an electric power station, locate poles and wires with the idea of furnishing the town and residences with electric light.

Mr. Wilder, who has been managing affairs at the Winning farm for some months, returns to Woodstock, Vt., today.

A jolly crowd from the J. C. Ayer establishment of Lowell came by special car to Billerica Centre last night. After a fine supper at the Hillhurst, they went to the Gardner Parker hall nearby, where dancing and other social festivities were enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The party reached Lowell about midnight.

AN AGED WENCH

AT THE AGE OF 101 YEARS NANCY A. GRIFFIN DANCED A BREAK DOWN.

Nancy A. Griffin, an ex-slave, who lives at No. 623 East Twenty-third street, New York city, celebrated her one hundredth birthday last night. She was born in 1798 in Ditto's Landing in the northern part of Alabama. Her owner was named Cash. She renamed Easton. He was cruel and to Then she was sold to a slave owner named Eason He was cruel and to this day the marks of the terrible lashings she received can be plainly seen on her back.

Last night she and her friends had a happy party and the old lady was the merriest of them all. She danced a negro breakdown in a style that would make many a young person envious.

THE CATANIA

IN NEED OF REPAIRS HAS PUT IN AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Tweedie Trading company's steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow December 17th for New York, which was spoken on December 29th in distress in latitude 18 north, longitude 38 west, by the Atlantic transport company's steamer Mesaba which arrived here on January 4th, has reached St. Michael's with her smokestack gone. Her boats were carried away and her decks swept by the waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for 22 hours could not find her on the morning of December 30th and proceeded for London.

At the New York office of the Tweedie Trading Co., the following despatch has been received from Captain Furlong of the Catania:

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A BIG SENSATION IN MANCHESTER

Violations of Oleomargarine Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 6.—The grand jury reported late yesterday afternoon and the list of indictments was made public this forenoon, when the prisoners were arraigned. The sensation of the day was the announcement that forty Manchester restaurant and boarding house keepers had been indicted for violation of the oleomargarine law. This is the most wholesale rounding up of the dealers that has ever been known here. The total number of indictments was 106, whereas it was announced the first of the week that only about sixty were expected.

Willard Green, the volunteer soldier who was mixed up in a stabbing affray at Lake Massabesic in which Eddie Moore lost his life, was indicted for murder in the second degree. He has been confined in the county jail, and has been a very cool and quiet prisoner. The three hotel keepers at Francestown, Greenfield and Hillsborough, who were raided by the sheriffs at the instigation of ex-Governor David H. Goodell, a few weeks ago, were all indicted.

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE WORK OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The secretary of agriculture has forwarded to congress a report on the work and expenditures of the agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1898. During that time, says the report, the stations have as a rule steadily pursued their investigations, much useful work has been accomplished and the facilities for investigations have been increased. In Wyoming and Arkansas the sub stations have been abandoned. Much progress has been made in the importance and thoroughness of the original investigations pursued, and the number of officers competent to undertake such investigations has been increased.

A BIG PLANT

FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL WILL BE LOCATED AT NEWPORT NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—It is reported here that arrangements are being made to locate in this city near the ship yard a steel manufacturing plant to cover fifty acres of ground, embracing fifty shops, to cost $5,000,000 employing 6,000 men and have an annual output valued at $64,000,000. It is stated that the concern will manufacture armor plate and also turn out a product for the general trade by an improved process.

THE ENTERPRISE

A CANADIAN SEALER IN AMERICAN WATERS WITHOUT MAKING ENTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush has had an exciting experience. The Canadian sealer Enterprise attempted to leave the harbor in defiance of the law and with a customs officer on board. the Rush cleared for action and started in pursuit, overtaking the Enterprise outside the Heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and heavy fine for being in American waters without having made a proper entry. She put in here in distress some time ago and sailed but later returned to port.

JOHN AMES

DIED AT HIS HOME IN DRACUT THIS MORNING.

John Ames, aged 77 years, died this morning at his late home in the Dracut Navy yard after a protracted illness. He was for a long period engaged in the real estate business being the largest owner of real estate in Dracut and also the owner of considerable property in Lowell. He was formerly auditor of the town of Dracut. He, it will be remembered, at the last town meeting in March, was the maker of a motion which resulted in the appointment of a committee of investigation with the books and method of work performed by the town surveyor of highway. He is survived by a son, John H. Ames and a daughter, Mrs. Hamblett of Washington, D. C.

EXPECTORATING IN CARS.

The board of health had a conference, some time ago, with General Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell and Suburban company, with a view to putting a stop to spitting in the street cars. This interesting fact was learned that whereas a man could be prevented from expectorating in a car inside the city limits, he could break the rule as soon as it entered any of the towns on the suburban lines. In order to overcome this, the board asked the selectmen of the various towns to pass a rule similar to the one adopted here. Favorable answers have been received in three cases.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The newly elected officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, were formally installed last evening by Deputy Grand Past Regent John A. Currier of Everett, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide Frank M. Williams of Boston.

Regent, Fay H. Martin; vice regent, F. N. A. Hurtubise; past regent, Alexander H. Stanley; orator, John S. Jackson; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, James Gregory, Jr.; warden, Francis W. Stanley; sentry, Charles H. Woodguide, Arthur G. Gibbart.

One candidate was also initiated and three applications for membership were received. At the conclusion of the regular business the social side of the council was given full play, supper being served, followed by an informal smoke talk. Several members contributed their talent to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine of Nashua will pay a fraternal visit to the Lowell organization of the Sons and Daughters of Maine here this evening.

The soldier members of Court Wamesit, F. of A., who served in the Spanish-American war, were tendered a reception by the court last night in Foresters' hall. The reception was held from 9 o'clock till almost midnight and after the guests had been received Chief Ranger William J. Deeney opened the program with a few complimentary remarks, paying the soldier boys a high tribute. During intervals between the singing, remarks were also made by Deputy Michael McMullen, Deputy Charles Connors, Deputy Edward J. McGann, Deputy Martin Crowe. The musical portion of the program consisted of songs by the following: Daniel H. Leary, Thomas Jordan, Alexander Campbell, John McLaughlin, John H. Carroll, John E. Maguire was master of ceremonies. A supper followed and it was nearly midnight before adjournment.

The following was the committee in charge: Matthew Coupe, chairman; William J. Deeney, William Kelly, John E. Maguire, Dr. James E. Leary, Daniel H. Leary.

Previous to the reception the regular meeting and installation of officers were held.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Lowell council Knights of Columbus installed officers and held a reception to Mayor Crowley last night.

Hugh J. Malloy, district deputy, presided at the installation of officers and made an address on the work of the organization.

The newly-elected officers are:

Grand knight, James F. Owens; D. G. K., Patrick A. Corcoran; C., James E. McKeon; W., Andrew Molloy; R. S. Timothy V. Wholey; F. S., Frank L. Mealey; T., Dr. S. J. Johnson; I. G., Charles P. Commerford; O. G., James R. Conlon; trustees, Hugh C. McOsker, W. H. Harrigan, John R. Mealey.

Refreshments were then served and Grand Knight Owens rapped to order. He referred to the great honor conferred on the organization by the election of one of its members as mayor of Lowell.

Mayor Crowley was given a warm reception when introduced. He made a brief address, referring to the many demands made upon a mayor and the impossibility for him to comply with many of them. It was his intention, he said, to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that no citizen would have reason to complain of any injustice.

Addresses were also made by Alderman Miskella, Representative John F. Sparks, Andrew E. Barrett, purchasing agent, and Dennis Murphy of the school committee.

Lady Washington council Junior O. U. A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last night:

Councillor, Luella Crowell; associate councillor, Minnie Pihl; vice councillor, Charotte Whitly; associate vice councillor, Hanah Ireland; assistant recording secretary, Lilly Severance; conductor, Alice Bond; warden, Louisa Grumb; inside sentinel, Lizzie Cully; trustee for 18 months, Lizzie Cully.

Installation will be held Jan. 20.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. N., held an interesting meeting last night at which seven candidates were initiated. Joseph Kenyon received an emblem of the order for proposing the most names. David Chadwick was the recipient of a past grand's emblem upon his retirement.

Last evening was installation night with Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., the officers-elect being formally inducted into office by Deputy Grand Master M. D. Brown and staff, the staff consisting of Grand Warden William Hodgson, Grand Secretary H. P. Hurday, Grand Treasurer John F. Buteman, Grand Financial Secretary Geo. Bachelder and Grand Guardian William Bulmer.

The Lowell association of the Sons and Daughters of Maine installed their recently elected officers last night, and a representation from the Nashua association, 96 in number, was present to assist in the installation exercises and partake of the hospitality that followed. The officers installed are: President, George Cole; vice president Miss Ellen Farley; recording secretary, W. L. Dickson; financial secretary, Mrs. Pascall; treasurer, Gene C. Heath; chaplain, Mrs. Savage; marshal Percy Durrell; inside guard, Miss Ethel Heath; outside guard, Miss May Galley; executive committee, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Sadie Christy, Messrs. L. E. Durrell and T. M. Rumney. After the installation exercises, supper was served in the upper hall.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

The following are the names of the Deputy Sheriffs who were sworn into office by Judge Hadley at the Lowell jail yesterday:

George F. Stiles, Alvah S. Baker, M. F. Eastman, George Nutt, James H. McKenna, Lyman H. Richards, Henry E. Sherwin, George G. Tidsbury, Bradshaw S. Tolman, Samuel W. Tucker, William H. Walsh, Charles E. Whitman, Walter C. Wardwell, Bartholomew Young, Arthur H. Wiggin, Robert Dudey, Chares F. Morse, Harry E. Shaw, Frederick M. Estey, and Alvah S. Baker.

Miss Maud E. Paradis is visiting at the home of her parents in First st., having returned from a concert tour in the south. She remains until Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas S. Cottrell nee Lottie Dell Hall will be sorry to know she is quite ill with the grip at the home on Crowley street.

SECY. VANDERBILT

SPEAKS OF THE CURRENCY IN PORTO RICO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Assistant Secretary of the treasury, Frank A. Vanderlip, has come to his home in Chicago to rest and recuperate from the attack of typhoid fever which kept him in St. Auggustine, Fla., over two weeks. On his way to Chicago, Mr. Vanderlip stopped one day in Washington to make his report to the president as special commissioner to Porto Rico. Mr. Vanderlip left for Porto Rico on November 20th, to inquire into the currency and customs problems presented by the annexation of the island.

"The currency of Porto Rico consists of silver and bank paper," said Mr. Vanderlip. "The silver amounts to something less than 5,500,000 pesos, the Spanish soldiers having carried a considerable proportion of the currency of the island away with them.

"Of the paper issued by two banks, there is outstanding a little over a million. All the paper will be retired. I have recommended the valuation of the peso at 60 cents.

STEAMER CHARTERED

TO CARRY GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Major General Merriam has again chartered the steamer Morgan City for use as a government transport. She will sail for the Philippines some time between the 15th and 20th of this month in company with the Scandia. She will carry mostly freight and government supplies.

The 20th infantry will sail on the Scandia.

GRACE CHURCH

ENJOYABLE COFFEE PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable coffee party and entertainment were held last evening at the Grace church. Following the repast there was an entertainment, consisting of song by Herbert E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton, and the presentation of a one-act play, entitled, "Wooing a Widow." The performers were Warren C. Hill, Miss Ethel Livingston, and Miss Louise Campbell. The latter was the demure maid, while Miss Livingston was the young widow and Mr. Hill the young widower. They gave an exceedingly bright performance and the audience showed its appreciation by liberal applause.

The songs sung by the two young men were "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" and "My Old New Hampshire Home." The matrons of the party were Mrs. S. J. Smiley and Mrs. W. H. Kew and Miss Grace Hanson had charge of the entertainment.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Crowley and Architect Gardner, who prepared the plans of new Huntington hall held a conference in the mayor's office this morning in relation to the work that is to be done on the hall.

City Messenger Going this morning notified all the minor office holders to call at City Hall and be sworn in as soon as possible.

Mrs. N. H. Smead has been very ill with the grip but is at present gaining slowly although not yet out of her room.

Joseph Paradis and a large party of his compatriots have departed for a tour of Canada. They will return after visiting friends and viewing new points of interest to them.

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SALE OF WARRANTS

IS HELD BY JUDGE CARROLL TO BE ILLEGAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—In the Superior court, Judge Carroll has handed down a decision, which, if sustained by the supreme court, will invalidate nearly $100,000 of warrants of City of Tacoma, now outstanding. These are the warrants which were presented by the original payee in 1892, 1893 and 1894 to City Treasurer Boggs, paid by him and then resold to warrant buyers. Judge Carroll holds that the treasurer had no authority to re-sell the warrants; that the city never authorized the transactions and never received any benefit from their sale. He rules that the transaction was a criminal one and known by the warrant buyers to be such. He says they, and not the property holders, should suffer.

A PRESENTATION.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. D. A. MacPhie in a well chosen address, presented to Miss Belle D. Bothwell a purse of money. It was a complete surprise to Miss Bothwell and was unexpected but her friends in the church wished to express their appreciation of her very efficient services as organist of the Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Bothwell has accepted a position as teacher of shorthand in the business college, Willimantic, Conn., and leaves here tomorrow to begin her work.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company of Lowell has declared a dividend of $20 per share payable to stockholders on record on Jan. 16, 1892.

At Boston, Wednesday, 30 shares of the stock of the First National bank of Lowell were sold at $141 each and three shares of the stock of the Merchants' National bank of Lowell brought $148 each.

No answer has yet been received at this office from Dominick Monahan whose challenge to Tom Armstrong has been accepted. The latter has not yet heard from Monahan.

MRS. RORER

the well known cooking expert, lecturer and authority on pure food, says: "Cottolene is a pure and unadulterated article, and a much more healthful product than lard, and as a substitute for the same I heartily recommend it."

COTTOLENE

is pure vegetable oil combined with wholesome beef suet, and is unequaled for shortening and frying purposes. It makes your food light, appetizing, digestible.

The genuine Cottolene is sold everywhere in one to ten pound yellow tins, with our trade-marks—"*Cottolene*" and *steer's head in cotton plant wreath*—on every tin. Not guaranteed if sold in any other way. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Coburn of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. Frank Coburn. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn are en route to Europe.

The Easy Food
Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest.
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

PETER H. SAVAGE,
Undertaker and Funeral Director
169 WORTHEN ST.
Telephone connection 464-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings

Fire, Smoke and Water SALE.

$3000 worth of goods slightly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The stock comprises
CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, and GENTS' FURNISHINGS
Fire Sale begins Thursday, at 2 o'clock, sharp, Jan. 5. Don't forget the place.
S. DOPKEEN & CO.,
395 Merrimack Street,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.
COME ONE. COME ALL.

GLOVES
An extra fine unlined imported glove, double stitched and out seamed, exceptionally good for driving, while they last,
$1.00.

CAPS
Gents' extra heavy Kersey Caps, with Chinchilla band and double visor; warm and durable,
50 cents.

TEAGUE & TEAGUE
Leading Haberdashers,
COR. CENTRAL AND MIDDLE ST.

WILL YOU LOOK AT THIS?

3 lbs. Best Pork Chops for
3 lbs. Best Frankfurt Sausages for
3 lbs. Best Pork Sausages for
3 lbs. Best Bologna Sausages for
5 lbs. Best Liver for
2 lbs. Best Sliced Ham for
2 lbs. Best Round Steak for
2 lbs. Good Sirloin Steak for
25c.

Central Cash Market
Cor. Central and Charles Sts.
Branch Wilson St., Billerica.

LIKE GOOD WINE

This Gigantic Stock-Reducing Sale, as it grows old grows better. We will soon take account of stock, and the closer the day comes the deeper grow the price-cuts. The manner in which we slashed the already very low prices on all our heavy weight Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys tells the story of a fierce determination to sell—sell, no matter what may be the sacrifice.

A few of the Quick-Moving Prices:

Men's small size Sack and Frock Suits, made of high grade Cassimeres that have sold for $10 up to $15, but there are none larger than 35, and to clean up quick we made the price

$3.97

$8 Fine Kersey Overcoats, $4.90.

Out of the 640 Blue, Black, Frieze and Fine Kersey Overcoats we advertised last week at $4.89, several lines were closed out, for no quantities on each line were large enough to withstand the rush that has followed our last week's ad., but we have added several other lines of our Fine Overcoats that have been sold as high as $9 and $10, to this wonder-working figure of

$4.89

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We find ourselves overstocked with

Parlor Stoves, Bed Room Stoves and Oil Stoves.

We are not over-stocked with money, in fact we are a little short, so as

WE HAVE DECIDED

to make a big out in prices for spot cash. Buy now as it will pay you well for the investment. Don't forget us this week.

GAYNOR & CO.
35 Prescott Street.

A Clearance Sale

Of Footwear, embracing Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes at 1-3 of the regular price.

We need the room these goods take up for our spring styles, and therefore we offer them at a reduction of almost 50 cents on the dollar. The service of money is always a pleasure, but at this sale it will do wonders.

J. J. LONERGAN.
215 DUTTON ST.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

Nearly $10,000 Worth of

CLOAKS, FURS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, WRAPPERS, ETC.

To be disposed of at from 25 to 50 per cent. of their real worth. The one chance of the year when your dollars will do double duty. STARTLING MARK DOWN ON EVERY PIECE IN OUR STOCK.

ABOUT 60 JACKETS

Comprising the balance of our last season stock, have been placed upon a special table and divided into two lots. They are all good heavy Winter Coats and would be an excellent garment for every day wear. The clearance prices are

98c and $1.98

All this season's Coats and Capes, sold to date $5.00 to $7.00, down to

$2.98 each

All this season's Coats and Capes that have sold this season $7.50 to $10.00, down to

$4.98 each

All this season's Coats and Capes that have sold $11 to $13, down to

$6.98 each

All our $15, $18, $20 and $22 Coats and Capes down to

$10.00 each

Electric Seal Coats,
$13.50, $17 and $19

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

In Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Robes.

60 dozen outing flannel Night Robes in a variety of colorings good heavy flannel made extra full and long, sold to date 89c, down to

59c each

On sale at head of stairs, 2nd floor.

Old County People

Will find Tea just as at home. We have imported specially the very quality so hard to get.

Real English 5 o'clock Tea, 35c and 50c per lb.

Very fine quality in 1-2 lb. cans, 38c per can.

Special Demonstration of the Fin de Siecle Comb, Unique, Handy, Hygienic.

The comb holds the hair. Pins and things are entirely dispensed with. It is novel, durable and perfect, prevents loss of hair. Ladies cordially invited to call at our store and have the merits of the comb explained by an experienced demonstrator.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

STREET RAILWAY CASE

SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE FILED BEFORE TRIAL IN MARCH.

In the session of the superior court at Lawrence, Colonel Sweeney, representing the L. L. & H. Street Railway company, asked that detailed specifications of the negligence of the company resulting in the collision on July 31st last, in which ex-Motorman Reiley was injured and whose declaration in his suit against the road brought out Col. Sweeney's request for the company.

Lawyer DeCourcy, in defending this said it was evident that it was the desire of the company to limit the plaintiff to specifications that would be narrower than what would be brought out during the trial. It is not possible now to interrogate the company, their knowledge is their own and they will use it for their own benefit. The court decided that specifications must be filed. They must be submitted before the trial in March.

STORE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Overcoats and Ulsters go at half price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co., 31 to 39 Merrimack street.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

RED TAG SALE
AT
STEINBERG'S
Entire Stock Sacrificed, to Be Sold at 33c on the Dollar.

SACRIFICE SALE. GOODS AT COST.

Don't fail to be on hand for this tremendous mark down sale the balance of this week. All goods will be sold at cost and many at even less than cost to close them all and raise money. Every article must go and at once. Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come early and get your choice.

Red Tag Sale.

Men's $5.00 Overcoats	$1.98
Men's 8.00 Overcoats	3.23
Men's 10.00 Overcoats	4.49
Men's 12.00 Overcoats	5.98
Men's 6.00 Ulsters	2.98
Men's 12.00 Ulsters	5.49
Men's 8.00 Suits	2.98
Men's 10.00 Suits	3.98
Men's 12.00 Suits	4.98
Men's 2.50 Pants	98c
Men's 3.00 Pants	1.49
Men's 3.50 Pants	1.98
Men's 4.00 Pants	2.12
Men's 40c Overalls	19c
Men's 75c White Shirts	38c
Men's Grey 40c Shirts and Drawers	19c
Men's 75c Shirts fleece lined	39c
Men's $1.50 Hats	49c

Red Tag Sale.

Men's 50c Winter Caps	18c
Men's 25c Suspenders	5c
Men's 15c Cotton Hose	4c
Men's 25c all wool Hose	9c
Men's 50c Black and Striped Shirts	24c
Boys' 40c knee Pants	19c
Boys' $2.50 knee Pants Suits	63c
Boys' $3.00 Suits	1.69
Men's 25c Mittens	6c
Men's $2.00 Rubber Coats	49c
Men's 75c Rubbers	33c
Men's $2.00 Shoes	98c
Boys' $1.25 Shoes	63c
25c Ties	9c
Men's $1.25 Sweaters	39c

Also hundreds of other bargains which we have no space here to mention.

Steinberg's Bargain Store, 254 Middlesex St., Lowell.
LOOK FOR BIG RED TAG.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

FRED BATES, the New Agent of the Board of Health.

ELECTED AGENT

Fred A. Bates Chosen by the Board of Health.

THE BOARD PREPARED ESTIMATES

Of the Appropriation for 1899.

Fred A. Bates was elected agent and clerk of the health department yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held at 4.30 and the three members were present. Dr. Harrington read a letter from the civil service commission, certifying to Mr. Bates' eligibility so far as civil service rules are concerned to hold the office of agent and clerk. Then Dr. Packer moved that Mr. Bates be elected agent and clerk of the department and that he also continue his present duties with no increase in salary. Mr. Mulligan repeated his opposition to the motion and said that he still believed it poor policy for the present board to re-establish an office they had abolished so recently. He then said that it had been represented to him that some one other than Mr. Bates could be elected if he (Mr. Mulligan) would vote for him. He then asked Dr. Harrington and Dr. Packer if either one was willing to vote for anybody else, and they replied they would not.

The motion was then put and carried Drs. Packer and Harrington in the affirmative and Mr. Mulligan in the negative. The board then started in to consider the amount needed to carry the department along during the year 1899. It was found that the office can get along with about $10,000 and the yard department wants about $34,000. The superintendent said that money could be saved in his department if they had a stable of their own. He said that the horses are now kept in the street department stables and the feed is also there. "If we had a stable of our own," he said, "we could keep our feed away from other people."

Joseph Zadu, a Pole, arrived in this country from Europe a week ago last Monday. Small pox broke out on board the steamer in which he was a passenger, and before anybody was allowed to land in this country the ship was held up for a long time in quarantine and the destination of the passengers was learned and warning notices sent out by the health authorities. By the time one of these notices reached Lowell, Zadu was comfortably settled here and was working in one of the mills. Agent Bates found him there yesterday and explained that he must show that he had not brought any of the germs of the dread disease with him. Zadu was vaccinated on board the steamer but the virus did not "take." He will be vaccinated again. His health is all right and there is no danger of his having brought any disease with him.

Fred A. Bates, the new agent of the health department, is thoroughly familiar with the office, having been connected with the department since 1883. He is a native of Vermont and is 55 years of age. In 1872, he was appointed superintendent of street lights and held the position for ten years. He was elected agent and superintendent of the health department in 1883 and held this place till 1891 when Horace H. Knapp was appointed agent. Then Mr. Bates was made inspector of contagious diseases. Mr. Bates is a member of William North lodge, F. A. M., Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars, Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, Vermont association and Post 42, G. A. R.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

The society of Mount Vernon church, at its annual meeting held recently, re-elected all the members of its standing committee, with the exception of Mr. Amasa Pratt, who had previously declined to serve. Mr. J. A. Coram is chairman of the committee.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander of 48 Varney street, Mr. Charles W. Brown and Miss Linda Hubley were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Rev. A. E. Wilson, pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church performed the ceremony. The groom is a resident of Norwich, Vt., and the bride is a Lowell girl.

DUMOND—LAPLANTE.

A fashionable French-American society event of the new year was the marriage of Mr. Jacques Dumond and Miss Eugenie Laplante, which took place a few days ago at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street. Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I., performed the nuptial and the happy couple were attended by Mr. Oliver Dumond and Miss Marjorique Dumond. Mr. and Mrs. Dumond are the recipients of the sincere wishes for success of a large circle of friends. They received a large number of costly wedding gifts.

BOWLING.

"A thing evenly divided" was the result of the Vespers' visit to Methuen last night. The Lowell men won at billiards and whist but were beaten in pool and bowling games. Bowling score:

Methuen—Bruce, 456; Butters, 470; C. Lewis, 488; Archibald, 463; A. Lewis, 537; totals, 2394.

Vespers—Adams, 468; Grover, 481; Fels, 548; Patten, 368; Hill, 459.

The scores of other contests were as follows:

BILLIARDS.

Vespers—Farrington, 150; Leighton, 30.

Methuen—G. B. Emmons, 85; Frank Russell, 150.

POOL.

Vesper—Keyes, 47; Gulline, 57.

Methuen—K. W. March, 76; A. B. Emmons, 75.

WHIST.

Vespers, 316; gain 4. Methuen, 308, loss, 4.

The Americas' second tournament game resulted in defeat last night, the Wamesits winning from them by a wide margin. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 516; McCormick 485; Dearth, 479; Merrill, 493; Gregory, 457; totals, 2429.

Americas—Higgins, 502; Fels, 471; Campbell, 500; Panton, 414; Mellen, 447; totals, 2334.

The Waldorfs defeated the Tigers on the Miserables alleys last night, thereby adding another to the unbroken chain of defeats the latter team has sustained in the city tournament. The score:

Waldorfs—Kerwin, 421; Gookin, 524; Carney, 457; Stackpole, 461; Sub, 379; totals, 2043.

Tigers—Grimes, 342; Lyons, 486; Judge, 385; Zipps, 288; Murray, 362; totals, 1863.

A ROMANCE

REVEALED IN SUDDEN DEATH OF LYNN RESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Jan. 5.—The sudden death of Daniel H. Murphy, the most extensive real estate owner in this vicinity, which occurred yesterday afternoon, has brought to light a romance, and the result may be that the large estate will be involved in litigation.

Mr. Murphy died intestate. The will making provision for the care of his property and containing a number of bequests was drawn under his directions, but the lawyer arrived at his bedside a few moments after he had died.

The surprising event connected with the sudden death of this most prominent business man was the fact that on yesterday morning a man applied at the city clerk's office for a marriage license for Mr. Murphy and Miss Mary A. Herrick. The ceremony, so far as can be learned, was not performed, and Mr. Murphy died, as he had lived, a bachelor.

Three brothers and two sisters, one of the latter residing in New Bedford and the other in Lowell, survive him, and the estate, consisting mainly of real estate and first-class investments, estimated to exceed $150,000 in value, will be divided under the law, among the nearest kin living—in this case the brothers and sisters.

Rev. Fr. Burke sustained a slight injury to his arm in a fall some days ago.

A FAKE MIXTURE

Two Men Arrested for Swindling Scheme.

GAVE IMPRESSION THE QUACK NOSTRUM

Was Made at C. I. Hood's Laboratory.

The Lowell police inspectors last night arrested two men in a room on Middlesex street on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. They gave their names as Ernest H. Bloxsom, aged 41 years, Lowell and William Baker, aged 39 years, Troy, N. Y. The principal charge is against Baker, but under the law even though Bloxsom was ignorant of certain things, the latter had to be arrested. Baker, it seems, went about town with a large paper case containing tin cases shaped like enlarged cartridges and in these he sold a certain preparation which he claimed was made at Hood's laboratory. The man started out at Albany several weeks ago and the police believe he has done a thriving business. Around each tin box he put a label reading as follows: "Therapeutic inhaler, cure for headache, toothache, neuralgia, catarrh of the head and throat; relief for rheumatism and asthma, manufactured by W. H. Hood, Lowell, Mass. Price, 50 cents."

When Baker came to Lowell two weeks ago he was in need of a man to help him. The name of Bloxsom was mentioned to him and recommended as a good man for the work. He lives on Chelmsford street and has a wife and family. Bloxsom thought things looked all right and went to work for Baker two days ago. They started out in different parts of the city and met with quite a degree of success. Baker, it is charged, told people that he was Mr. Hood's brother and that the preparation was made at Hood's laboratory. He was willing in every case to refund money if after reasonable trial the contents of the tin bottle failed to cure, but he said the bottles would have to be returned to the laboratory.

The man would take one of the tin receptacles and put a wad of cotton batting in the bottom. Next he would pour in a powder and pour over it a liquid. The inspectors say those were common salt and oil of mustard. The price was 25 cents.

The inspectors heard of the case Wednesday afternoon. From then until Thursday evening the inspectors were working on the case and with the assistance of Officer Frank Fox made the arrest in a bar room on Middlesex street. The inspectors had learned where Baker's room was on Middlesex street and after the arrest they visited the place and took possession of the large cases full of tin tubes and the wads of cotton and bottles of mustard oil.

In conversation with the police Baker admitted that he had been selling the stuff but would not admit having claimed to be a brother of C. I. Hood or having claimed to be connected with the firm of C. I. Hood and company. He said the medicine was straight stuff and that there was nothing criminal in it. He told the inspectors further that he and a partner had been working the scheme together and they reached Lowell two weeks ago. His partner suddenly left here without notifying him and at the same time a new overcoat belonging to Baker disappeared. There is no doubt the partner and the overcoat disappeared collectively.

Mr. C. I. Hood had a look at the men in the police station last night, but did not recognize them as men he had ever seen before.

Baker was asked why he used the name of Hood in connection with his cure-all and said that he knew the reputation the firm enjoys and thought he might get along better if he used the name of Hood. He insists that he did not use the name of C. I. Hood and that consequently he has done nothing that he will have occasion to regret. Bloxsom had very little to say but he said he could show that as far as he was concerned, there was no swindling.

It is only a short time ago that a man was caught in Bath, Me., selling a preparation which he claimed was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Baker was charged in police court this forenoon with peddling without a license, to which offence he pleaded not guilty. He was ordered in $200 until January 13 for trial.

Bloxsom pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining fifty cents by false pretenses from G. W. Putnam in representing that the inhaler above referred to was made by W. H. Hood, a brother of C. I. Hood, at the laboratory on Thorndike street. He was ordered for sentence until Jan. 13 also in the sum of $200.

Of the eight drunks that came before Judge Fisher five were each fined $1, two were released by the court and John F. Cookley, a second offender, was fined $3.

Edward Leburge, charged with neglect of his wife Nellie, was placed on probation for two weeks.

OFFICIAL RETIREMENT

WILL OCCUR IN THE ARMY THIS YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Several important retirements in the army will occur during the current year. Brigadier General Stanton, paymaster general, will retire on the 30th instant; Brigadier-General Hingler, chief of ordnance, June 24; Brigadier-General Sumner in August next, and Brigadier General Shafter on October 16.

Rev. C. E. Fisher will preach in the First Universalist church this evening at 7.45.

AFTER DOHERTY

Applicants for Jobs in Buildings Department.

MORE OF THE GILLOW CANDIDACY.

Democratic Soldier Candidate Cuts No Figure.

The republican newspapers are now putting Alderman Dimon and Libby on the back for betraying their party, complimenting them for considering the good of the city before party. But it was only a few days ago that these papers had frequent notices of the good work of Supt. of Commons Tilton one of the very few heads of departments, they said, who knew how to live within appropriations and a man who should be re-elected. But now Supt. Tilton has been turned down for another republican through the agency of Colonel Dimon and the republican press have no regrets at his throwdown that they dare express in their columns and merely attribute the throw-down of Tilton to Alderman Dimon's conception of the good of the city.

Benjamin F. O'Hara, artist, politician, non-partisan and president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board of directors and a quorum of the Thompson Club, the local prototype of Hoyt's famous candidate for minister to Dahomey, blew into Supt. Doherty's office yesterday afternoon in search of any old kind of a job. His whiskers are cut on the same symmetrical plan as are those of the superintendent and the wind had quite a grat while the two talked together. Benjamin F., on inauguration night was a candidate for superintendent of public buildings, superintendent of streets and city messenger all within half an hour, and banked on Aldermen Dimon and Wilder to put his name before the meeting. He is still a candidate and the Thompson Club's prestige continues to be visionary.

And Supt. Doherty had another caller-candidate yesterday in the person of my old friend, Joseph Frederick Bickford, poet, orator, scholar, song writer, machinist, carpenter and letter box adjuster. Supt. Doherty took Mr. Bickford's name and address and will probably send for him some day.

And still the republicans are yelling about the ties that bind the soldiers in the hope of persuading Lieut. McNulty to leave his party and vote for Lieut. Gillow. Soldiers are comrades always, and soldiers, too, place honor and duty before all else. So vote for Lieut. McNulty and vote for his party's candidate.

But speaking of soldiers and the debt owed them by the city government and the public at large: Where was this feeling for soldiers when Patrick F. Brady, a veteran of the civil war, came up as a candidate for superintendent of streets? How many republicans voted for him? Not one, nor would they had he been a veteran of dozens of wars. He was a democrat and that settled him with the republicans.

And where was Tom Muldoon's republican strength as a candidate? He was a member of Col. John Welch's volunteers. He received no republican votes.

"Ren" Smith's friends and Frank Going's friends are all confident of the success of their respective candidates on next Tuesday night and the more confident they get the more hope arises in the breasts of the democratic candidates for the office, though it must be confessed, democratic hopes received a rude shock from Aldermen Libby and Dimon last Tuesday night.

Since Tuesday night, republicans believe that to carry the board of aldermen is an easy matter and the friends of both Smith and Going are placing their hopes in that body. Going appears to have had the pull in the lower branch thus far, though Smith has two untiring advocates in Louis Lebrun and Eben Stafford, both of ward seven.

Going has been sent up to the upper branch so many times without concurrence, argue Smith's friends, that it is time that the republicans in the lower branch dropped his name and sent Smith up a few times. Messrs. Cahill and Fagan are receiving equal treatment from the democrats in both branches. Let us hope they will continue to receive it.

The fight for member of the water board between John H. Riordan and Arthur Murkland promises to be an interesting one as Mr. Murkland will not have as easy a thing as some of his friends had hoped. While one candidate who has a brother in the common council got through all right, it is doubtful if others will, for there appears to be an abundance of these brother-candidates around city hall these days.

Lieut. Gillow's friends, it appears, will pull him out of the fight on condition that he is given a place in the lands and buildings department after next Tuesday night. Their reason in waiting until then is that they want to have another chance in the board of aldermen, not, however, in the hope of influencing Alderman McNulty but to see if they can't get another republican to vote for Gillow. "We can win without McNulty and in the upper branch, too," is the statement being made by Lieut. Gillow's followers.

The many friends of Robert V. Saunders are somewhat disappointed because "Bob" hasn't landed a good berth as yet. "Bob" was one of the Crowley leaders from start to finish and his hustling met with success on election day. Here's hoping he'll Bob up serenely later.

THE SOLDIER BOYS

Physical Examinations Progressing at Armory

FITCHBURG MAY JOIN HANDS WITH LOWELL

And Vote for Butler Ames Colonel.

The physical examinations which begun yesterday at the armory were resumed today, Captain Greig's men of Company C appearing before Major McGurn of the 9th Mass. Volunteers who is the examining surgeon. The latter said that he thought that perhaps, not over five per cent of the men under examination would be found to be physically deficient.

The Lowell boys who have been transferred from the Sixth to the Eighth regiment at their own request in order to continue in the service arrived in the camp of the Eighth at Americus, Ga., Wednesday. Harold L. Young, Fred E. Hastings and John H. Ward were assigned to Company I. Napoleon Garcone and George W. Bird were assigned to Company D.

Wednesday Col. Pew sent seven more applications for transfers for men of the Sixth Mass. to the Eighth.

Wednesday was pay-day and the men of the Sixth recently transferred were also paid for the months of November and December.

While the members of the Sixth are bemoaning their fate at being compelled to do guard duty for a few hours a day at the armory in Westford street, and at the same time have the privilege of the freedom of the city, their comrades in the Eighth now at Americus, are longing for the order to come that will send them on their way to Cuba, that they may have a taste of real service before they are mustered out. Private Carrol R. Collupy, Company M, Eighth Mass., Volunteers of Somerville, and well known in Lowell writes in the most glowing terms of camp life in the sunny south. The Eighth left South Framingham in May, 1898, and after camping in Chickamauga and Lexington, were transferred to Americus in November where they have since been stationed. Col. Pew's command is in excellent physical condition and the boys are not at all anxious to return to the north. Private Collupy says the climate is delightful, but other than spending the days in company drill, there was not much to break the monotony of camp life.

Lieut. Fred Castello of Company C made the following statement last night with reference to the report that Lieut. Col. Butler Ames would be dropped from the Sixth regiment.

"So far as I am concerned, the article printed by the Herald was a perfect surprise. In order to ascertain the sentiment of the Sixth regiment officers in this connection, I should think that it would be necessary to interview the officers in every city yet, as far as I can find out, no one came to Lowell for that purpose. The absurdity of the article is apparent in the statement that Captain Goodale would be elected major of the regiment. There are other officers who have been in the service longer and who remained with the regiment until the time of its return. Captain Goodale resigned while in Porto Rico.

"The meeting of the officers is yet distant. There are six votes in the Lowell companies and there are as many more in Fitchburg. It has been said that if Lowell officers cast their ballots for Major Priestly of Fitchburg for lieutenant colonel, the officers of that city would center their strength on Lieut. Col. Ames for colonel. This would make 12 votes and in my opinion his election to the command would be reasonably certain, with the stray votes that would come his way. Of course, I am not in a position to state this to be the real situation but merely as a possible one.

"I would like to see the coloneley come to Lowell."

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Fund committee yesterday afternoon at the office of Manager Rose of the J. C. Ayer company, the committee closed up its business. Ex-Mayor Bennett as chairman of the committee presided. The others present were Mr. A. E. Rose, Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. E. L. Fay, Mr. C. L. McCleery and Mr. F. W. Hall. Treasurer Chalifoux rendered his report showing that a total of $4247.23 had been contributed to the fund by the generous citizens including $50 that will be paid in today, which had been previously subscribed. There had been expended by the treasurer for the relief of soldiers' families and for supplies for the soldiers, $895.91, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $3351.32 which amount it was voted on motion of Mr. Rose to pass to Mrs. H. M. Thompson, president of the Woman's Relief association. There are still a very few families that require some aid, and it is believed that Mrs. Thompson will take whatever action is necessary in this respect.

In November an auditing committee was appointed consisting of J. J. Pickman, Esq., Louis P. Turcotte and Oliver A. Libby to audit the books and accounts of the treasurer and they reported $230.81 on hand.

Since this report was made there has been paid to the treasurer $157.66 and there has been paid out $107.15. The committee examined the accounts of the treasurer at yesterday's meeting and approved them.

In addition to the relief fund a report was made on the recent soldier's banquet, showing that the receipts were $596.15, expenses, $550, leaving a balance of $246.45 which on motion of Mr. Chalifoux it was voted to pass to the committee on the proposed soldiers' monument.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the thanks of the committee were voted to those who had so generously contributed to the fund, to Mr. Chalifoux for his services as treasurer of the fund and to the newspapers for the interest they had taken in the work of the committee.

The Lincoln club has come out in favor of the soldiers' monument movement. No contribution is offered, however.

At the next meeting of the club there will be a mock trial, charges having been preferred against a prominent member of the club by Peter Mealey, the charge of being a stubborn child. Judge Charles W. Bell will try the case, Alex. Fecteau will be the prosecuting attorney and ex-Councilman William Hounsel will defend the prisoner. Refreshments will be served and a good time generally is anticipated.

Private Robert G. Crawford of Co. M is being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

PARKER ESTATE

OVER ONE HALF MILLION OF PERSONAL HOLDINGS.

The following abstract has been made from the inventory of the estate of the late William H. Parker of Lowell, recently filed at the probate office in East Cambridge. The estate is valued at $722,207 of which $637,707 represents personal property:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Personal property at residence, $720; cash and bank deposits, $37,362; notes without security, $15,126; secured notes $160,432; savings bank books, $20,000.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

$500 U. S. registered 3s at 105, $525; $2500 U. S. coupon 5s at 105, $2625; $25,000 U. S. coupon 5s at 112, $28,000; 11 shares Appleton National bank, at 123, $1353; 28 shares Merchants' National bank, at 143; $4144; 250 shares First National bank, at 138, $34,500; 24 shares Prescott National bank, at 126, $3024; 13 Wamesit National bank, at 127, $1651; 29 shares Fitchburg R. R. pref at 104, $3016; 5 shares Boott Cotton mills at 773, $3865; 3 shares Merrimack Manufacturing Co. at 900, $2700; 100 Cornell Mills, Fall River, at 95, $9000; 350 shares Hargraves Mills at 100, $35,000; 70 shares Kerr Thread Co., at 100, $7000; 500 shares Parker Mills at 100, $50,000; 125 shares Sanford Spinning Co., at $10,625; 250 shares Bristol Mfg. Co., at 60, $15,000; 250 shares City Mfg. Co., at 75, $18750; 100 shares Grinnell Mfg. Co. at 125, $12,500; 5 shares New Bedford Spinning Co., at 250, $1250; 15 shares Lockhart mill, Lockhart, S. C., 10 at $1050; 10 shares Kitson Machine Co., at 200, $2000; 3 Lowell Mfg. Co., at 493, $1479; 40 Wamesit Steam Mills at 100, $4000; 30 Bass & Parker Robbin Co.; 300 Bennett Mfg. Corp.; 80 Howard Fire Ins. Co.; Total, $252,457.

There is a question as to the extent which were held by Mr. Parker in trust of the interest of the estate in funds for members of his family. These funds are represented by savings bank books most of which are in his name as trustee and by a stock certificate in the name of Lucy B. Parker. This certificate represents seven shares of the Fitchburg Railroad, preferred, valued at $728. The total of the above funds is $31,513.

The business and all property of Wm. H. Parker & Sons, after deducting bills payable, is valued at $98,011.

WOMENS' CLUB

READINGS ON BROWNING BY MR. THOMAS WHITTEMORE OF CAMBRIDGE.

Mr. Thomas Whittemore of Cambridge, gave a number of very interesting readings in the Browning course yesterday afternoon before the literary department of the Middlesex Women's club. Mr. Whittemore although suffering from a severe cold, gave good satisfaction and his selections were well chosen, being among the most familiar of the Browning poems.

MUSIC HALL.

A crowded house greeted the Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co. last night for any Rice & Barton show is worth going to see and the Rose Hill people were no exception to the rule. The opening was a light mix-up of several kinds of fun entitled "Round the Town." It was a warm turn and round it were some very clever specialties including the songs and dances of the four male comedians. The olio opened with pretty little Blanche Newcombe, an old Lowell favorite, but young, in a new collection of tuneful and well rendered songs. She was followed by an old old farce, which had it not been so cleverly rendered would have been very stale. It's entitled "Treat Her Kindly" and that's what the audience did with the farce, for the performers, Cain and Mack, Lillian Washburn and Charles E. Udell saved it by their clever work. Mr. Cain making one of the best coon performers seen here in a long time. Geo. C. Cummings and F. Bulla Grant the Bental brothers in their bone-breaking act had to respond to an encore. They're knockabouts and they do. The Rice brothers, Edmund and Primrose, and horizontal bar performers par excellence brought down the house with their sketch "A Rube's Visit to Coontown." The closing number of the olio was a performance by Mlle. Victoria, a handsome, shapely and graceful contortionist. Mlle. Victoria performed a series of most difficult feats with striking grace. The performance concluded a "Wicked Paris" burlesque introducing the entire company in songs, dances, jokes, etc., concluding with a strikingly pretty and patriotic march and climax. The performance will pack the house for the next three performances.

NEW CONVENT.

Rev. Fr. Deslauriers of New Bedford has announced to his parishioners that it is intended to provide the sisters who teach in St. Anthony's school in that city with more comfortable quarters by the erection of a convent near the school. Work on the structure will probably be begun in the spring.

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FOR FORTY YEARS

A Municipal Change on Almshouse Inmate.

WALTHAM HAS A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

New Law Regulating Care of Paupers.

The new law regulating the responsibility of paupers may result in the death of an inmate of the Waltham almshouse. The law takes away from him his residence in the City of Watches and makes him a state pauper. It is believed that if he is removed from the Waltham almshouse to the care of the state, perhaps to Tewksbury, he will die.

It is an interesting case that has the attention of the overseers of the poor of Waltham and the only case here that will in any way be changed by the new law. This law states that all persons dependent upon cities or towns must have established a residence in that city or town since 1869. If residence was secured before that date they will fall back upon the state which will be obliged to care for them.

Of the long list of cases who have been cared for by the city of Waltham there is but one that comes under this law. The man entered the Waltham almshouse in 1858 and has continuously been an inmate since. The man's name will not be mentioned because of a request from the overseers of the poor who do not wish to parade the poverty of the man's family. He is now 60 years of age and no home could be more comfortable than the almshouse is to this man who can remember no other home. His mind is not right, yet he never was affected so badly that he would have to be confined.

He is allowed to roam about and is a regular attendant at the First Methodist church. He holds the record for attendance for it is seldom he misses a service. Now as he gained a residence prior to 1869, he is a state pauper. The physicians say that to remove him from the almshouse to a new home would mean his death. Considering this the overseers of the poor are negotiating with the secretary of state to see if the state will not make a weekly allowance to Waltham for the care of this man, so that he may remain at home. The overseers of the poor are perfectly willing to have him cared for at the almshouse in the Watch City, provided they can get barely enough to pay his cost. It is believed by them that the state will agree to this plan and they are awaiting an answer to this proposition.

NORTH BILLERICA

STREET RAILWAY HEARING TO BE HELD ON JAN. 30.

The selectmen have granted a hearing on Jan. 30th, at 2.30 p.m. at the town hall to the Boston and Lexington street railroad company, which asks the right of way from Bedford to Billerica Centre. If the petition is granted, it will give an electric route to Boston by way of Bedford.

It is understood that the Reading electric road will discontinue its line between Billerica and Wilmington and will construct a new track joining the Lowell and Suburban at Tewksbury. In that case the route to Lynn and Salem will be by way of Tewksbury.

W. A. Durker of Billerica has asked the town for the right to build an electric power station, locate poles and wires with the idea of furnishing the town and residences with electric light.

Mr. Wilder, who has been managing affairs at the Winning farm for some months, returns to Woodstock, Vt., today.

A jolly crowd from the J. C. Ayer establishment of Lowell came by special car to Billerica Centre last night. After a fine supper at the Hillhurst, they went to the Gardner Parker hall nearby, where dancing and other social festivities were enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The party reached Lowell about midnight.

AN AGED WENCH

AT THE AGE OF 101 YEARS NANCY A. GRIFFIN DANCED A BREAK DOWN.

Nancy A. Griffin, an ex-slave, who lives at No. 623 East Twenty-third street, New York city, celebrated her one hundredth birthday last night. She was born in 1798 in Ditto's Landing in the northern part of Alabama. Her owner was named Cash. She remained Easton. He was cruel and to Then she was sold to a slave owner named Eason. He was cruel, and to this day the marks of the terrible lashings she received can be plainly seen on her back.

Last night she and her friends had a happy party and the old lady was the merriest of them all. She danced a negro breakdown in a style that would make many a young person envious.

THE CATANIA

IN NEED OF REPAIRS HAS PUT IN AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Tweedie Trading company's steamer Catania, Captain Forlong, from Glasgow December 17th for New York, which was spoken on December 20th in distress in latitude 48 north, longitude 38 west, by the Atlantic transport company's steamer Mesaba which arrived here on January 4th, has reached St. Michael's with her smokestack gone. Her boats were carried away and her decks swept by the waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for 22 hours could not find her on the morning of December 29th and proceeded for London.

At the New York office of the Tweedie Trading Co., the following despatch has been received from Captain Forlong of the Catania:

"Catania arrived. Decks swept, funnel, ventilators, boats, etc., gone. Must repair and coal."

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A BIG SENSATION IN MANCHESTER

Violations of Oleomargarine Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—The grand jury reported late yesterday afternoon and the list of indictments was made public this forenoon, when the prisoners were arraigned. The sensation of the day was the announcement that forty Manchester restaurant and boarding house keepers had been indicted for violation of the oleomargarine law. This is the most wholesale rounding up of the dealers that has ever been known here. The total number of indictments was 106, whereas it was announced the first of the week that only about sixty were expected.

Willard Green, the volunteer soldier who was mixed up in a stabbing affray at Lake Massabesic in which Eddie Moore lost his life, was indicted for murder in the second degree. He has been confined in the county jail, and has been a very cool and quiet prisoner. The three hotel keepers at Francestown, Greenfield and Hillsborough, who were raided by the sheriffs at the instigation of ex-Governor David H. Goodell, a few weeks ago, were all indicted.

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE WORK OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The secretary of agriculture has forwarded to congress a report on the work and expenditures of the agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1898. During that time, says the report, the stations have as a rule steadily pursued their investigations, much useful work has been accomplished and the facilities for investigations have been increased. In Wyoming and Arkansas the sub stations have been abandoned. Much progress has been made in the importance and thoroughness of the original investigations pursued, and the number of officers competent to undertake such investigations has been increased.

A BIG PLANT

FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL WILL BE LOCATED AT NEWPORT NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—It is reported here that arrangements are being made to locate in this city near the ship yard a steel manufacturing plant to cover fifty acres of ground, embracing fifty shops, to cost $5,000,000 employing 6,000 men and have an annual output valued at $54,000,000. It is stated that the concern will manufacture armor plate and also turn out a product for the general trade by an improved process.

THE ENTERPRISE

A CANADIAN SEALER IN AMERICAN WATERS WITHOUT MAKING ENTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush has had an exciting experience. The Canadian sealer Enterprise attempted to leave the harbor in defiance of the law and with a customs officer on board, the Rush cleared for action and started in pursuit, overtaking the Enterprise outside the Heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and heavy fine for being in American waters without having made a proper entry. She put in here in distress some time ago and sailed but later returned to port.

JOHN AMES

DIED AT HIS HOME IN DRACUT THIS MORNING.

John Ames, aged 77 years, died this morning at his late home in the Dracut Navy yard after a protracted illness. He was for a long period engaged in the real estate business being the largest owner of real estate in Dracut and also the owner of considerable property in Lowell. He was formerly auditor of the town of Dracut. He, it will be remembered, at the last town meeting in March, was the maker of a motion which resulted in the appointment of a committee of investigation with the books and method of work performed by the town surveyor of highway. He is survived by a son, John H. Ames and a daughter, Mrs. Hamblett of Washington, D. C.

EXPECTORATING IN CARS.

The board of health had a conference, some time ago, with General Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell and Suburban company, with a view to putting a stop to spitting in the street cars. This interesting fact was learned that whereas a man could be prevented from expectorating in a car inside the city limits, he could break the rule as soon as it entered any of the towns on the suburban lines. In order to overcome this, the board asked the selectmen of the various towns to pass a rule similar to the one adopted here. Favorable answers have been received in three cases.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The newly elected officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, were formally installed last evening by Deputy Grand Past Regent John A. Currier of Everett, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide Frank M. Williams of Boston. Regent, Fay H. Martin; vice regent, F. X. A. Burtubise; past regent, Alexander H. Stanley; orator, John S. Jackson; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, James Gregory, Jr.; warden, Francis W. Stanley; sentry, Charles H. Wood; guide, Arthur G. Gibbart.

One candidate was also initiated and three applications for membership were received. At the conclusion of the regular business the social side of the council was given full play, supper being served, followed by an informal smoke talk. Several members contributed their talent to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine of Nashua will pay a fraternal visit to the Lowell organization of the Sons and Daughters of Maine here this evening.

The soldier members of Court Wamesit, F. of A., who served in the Spanish-American war, were tendered a reception by the court last night in Foresters' hall. The reception was held from 9 o'clock till almost midnight and after the guests had been received Chief Ranger William J. Deeney opened the program with a few complimentary remarks, paying the soldier boys a high tribute. During intervals between the singing, remarks were also made by Deputy Michael McMullen, Deputy Charles Connors, Deputy Edward J. McGann, Deputy Martin Crowe. The musical portion of the program consisted of songs by the following: Daniel H. Leary, Thomas Jordan, Alexander Campbell, John McLaughlin, John H. Carroll, John E. Maguire was master of ceremonies. A supper followed and it was nearly midnight before adjournment.

The following was the committee in charge: Matthew Coupe, chairman; William J. Deeney, Wiliam Kelly, John E. Maguire, Dr. James E. Leary, Daniel H. Leary.

Provious to the reception the regular meeting and installation of officers were held.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Lowell council Knights of Columbus installed officers and held a reception to Mayor Crowley last night.

Hugh J. Malloy, district deputy, presided at the installation of officers and made an address on the work of the organization.

The newly-elected officers are:

Grand knight, James F. Owens; D. G. K., Patrick A. Corcoran; C., James E. McKeon; W., Andrew Molloy; R. S. Timothy V. Wholey; F. S., Frank L. Mealey; T., Dr. S. J. Johnson; I. G., Charles P. Commerford; O. G., James R. Conlon; trustees, Hugh C. McOsker, W. H. Harrigan, John R. Mealey.

Refreshments were then served and Grand Knight Owens rapped to order. He referred to the great honor conferred on the organization by the election of one of its members as mayor of Lowell.

Mayor Crowley was given a warm reception when introduced. He made a brief address, referring to the many demands made upon a mayor and the impossibility for him to comply with many of them. It was his intention, he said, to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that no citizen would have reason to complain of any injustice.

Addresses were also made by Alderman Miskella, Representative John F. Sparks, Andrew E. Barrett, purchasing agent, and Dennis Murphy of the school committee.

Lady Washington council Junior O. U. A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last night:

Councillor, Luella Crowell; associate councillor, Minnie Pihl; vice councillor, Charotte Whitly; associate vice councillor, Hanah Ireland; assistant recording secretary, Lilly Severance; conductor, Alice Bond; warden, Louisa Grumb; inside sentinel, Lizzie Cully; trustee for 18 months, Lizzie Cully.

Installation will be held Jan. 20.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. N., held an interesting meeting last night at which seven candidates were initiated. Joseph Kenyon received an emblem of the order for proposing the most names. David Chadwick was the recipient of a past grand's emblem upon his retirement.

Last evening was installation night with Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., the officers-elect being formally inducted into office by Deputy Grand Master M. D. Brown and staff, the staff consisting of Grand Warden William Hodgson, Grand Secretary H. P. Hurday, Grand Treasurer John F. Bateman, Grand Financial Secretary Geo. Bachelder and Grand Guardian William Bulmer.

The Lowell association of the Sons and Daughters of Maine installed their recently elected officers last night, and a representation from the Nashua association, 36 in number, was present to assist in the installation exercises and partake of the hospitality that followed. The officers installed are: President, George Cole; vice president Miss Ellen Furley; recording secretary, W. L. Dickson; financial secretary, Mrs. Pascall; treasurer, Gene C. Heath; chaplain, Mrs. Savage; marshal Percy Durrell; inside guard, Miss Ethel Heath; outside guard, Miss May Galley; executive committee, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Sadie Christy, Messrs. L. E. Durrell and T. M. Rumney. After the installation exercises, supper was served in the upper hall.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

The following are the names of the Deputy Sheriffs who were sworn into office by Judge Hadley at the Lowell jail yesterday:

George F. Stiles, Alvah S. Baker, M. F. Eastman, George Nutt, James H. McKenna, Lyman H. Richards, Henry E. Sherwin, George G. Tidsbury, Bradshaw S. Tolman, Samuel W. Tucker, William H. Walsh, Charles E. Whitman, Walter C. Wardwell, Bartholomew Young, Arthur H. Wiggin, Robert Dudey, Chares F. Morse, Harry E. Shaw, Frederick M. Estey, and Alvah S. Baker.

Miss Maud E. Paradis is visiting at the home of her parents in First st., having returned from a concert tour in the south. She remains until Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas S. Cottrell nee Lottie Dell Hall will be sorry to know she is quite ill with the grip at the home on Crowley street.

SECY. VANDERBILT

SPEAKS OF THE CURRENCY IN PORTO RICO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Assistant Secretary of the treasury, Frank A. Vanderlip, has come to his home in Chicago to rest and recuperate from the attack of typhoid fever which kept him in St. Augustine, Fla., over two weeks. On his way to Chicago, Mr. Vanderlip stopped one day in Washington to make his report to the president as special commissioner to Porto Rico. Mr. Vanderlip left for Porto Rico on November 20th, to inquire into the currency and customs problems presented by the annexation of the island.

"The currency of Porto Rico consists of silver and bank paper," said Mr. Vanderlip. "The silver amounts to something less than 5,500,000 pesos, the Spanish soldiers having carried a considerable proportion of the currency of the island away with them.

"Of the paper issued by two banks, there is outstanding a little over a million. All the paper will be retired. I have recommended the valuation of the peso at 60 cents.

STEAMER CHARTERED

TO CARRY GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Major General Merriam has again chartered the steamer Morgan City for use as a government transport. She will sail for the Philippines some time between the 15th and 20th of this month in company with the Scandia. She will carry mostly freight and government supplies.

The 20th infantry will sail on the Scandia.

GRACE CHURCH

ENJOYABLE COFFEE PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable coffee party and entertainment were held last evening at the Grace church. Following the repast there was an entertainment, consisting of song by Herbert E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton, and the presentation of a one-act play, entitled, "Wooing a Widow." The performers were Warren C. Hill, Miss Ethel Livingston, and Miss Louise Campbell. The latter was the demure maid, while Miss Livingston was the young widow and Mr. Hill the young widower. They gave an exceedingly bright performance and the audience showed its appreciation by liberal applause.

The songs sung by the two young men were "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" and "My Old New Hampshire Home." The matrons of the party were Mrs. S. J. Smiley and Mrs. W. R. Kew and Miss Grace Hanson had charge of the entertainment.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Crowley and Architect Gardner, who prepared the plans of new Huntingto hall held a conference in the mayor's office this morning in relation to the work that is to be done on the hall.

City Messenger Going this morning notified all the minor office holders to call at City Hall and be sworn in as soon as possible.

Mrs. N. H. Smead has been very ill with the grip but is at present gaining slowly although not yet out of her room.

Joseph Paradis and a large party of his compatriots have departed for a tour of Canada. They will return after visiting friends and viewing new points of interest to them.

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SALE OF WARRANTS

IS HELD BY JUDGE CARROLL TO BE ILLEGAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—In the Superior court, Judge Carroll has handed down a decision, which, if sustained by the supreme court, will invalidate nearly $100,000 of warrants of City of Tacoma, now outstanding. These are the warrants which were presented by the original payee in 1892, 1893 and 1894 to City Treasurer Boggs, paid by him and then resold to warrant buyers. Judge Carroll holds that the treasurer had no authority to re-sell the warrants; that the city never authorized the transactions and never received any benefit from their sale. He rules that the transaction was a criminal one and known by the warrant buyers to be such. He says they, and not the property holders, should suffer.

A PRESENTATION.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. D. A. MacPhie in a well chosen address, presented to Miss Belle D. Bothwell a purse of money. It was a complete surprise to Miss Bothwell and was unexpected but her friends in the church wished to express their appreciation of her very efficient services as organist of the Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Bothwell has accepted a position as teacher of shorthand in the business college, Willimantic, Conn., and leaves here tomorrow to begin her work.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company of Lowell has declared a dividend of $20 per share payable to stockholders on record on Jan. 16, 1892.

At Boston, Wednesday, 30 shares of the stock of the First National bank of Lowell were sold at $141 each and three shares of the stock of the Merchants' National bank of Lowell brought $148 each.

No answer has yet been received at this office from Dominick Monahan whose challenge to Tom Armstrong has been accepted. The latter has not yet heard from Monahan.

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$3000 worth of goods slightly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The stock comprises
CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, and GENTS' FURNISHINGS
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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.
COME ONE. COME ALL.

GLOVES
An extra fine unlined imported Glove, double stitched and out seamed, exceptionally good for driving, while they last,
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CAPS
Gents' extra heavy Kersey Caps, with Chinchilla band and double visor; warm and durable,
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Leading Haberdashers,
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3 lbs. Best Pork Chops for
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3 lbs. Best Pork Sausages for
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5 lbs. Best Liver for
2 lbs. Best Sliced Ham for
2 lbs. Best Round Steak for
2 lbs. Good Sirloin Steak for
25c.
Central Cash Market
Cor. Central and Charles Sts.
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LIKE GOOD WINE
This Gigantic Stock-Reducing Sale, as it grows old grows better. We will soon take account of stock, and the closer the day comes the deeper grow the price-cuts. The manner in which we slashed the already very low prices on all our heavy weight Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys tells the story of a fierce determination to sell—sell, no matter what may be the sacrifice.
A few of the Quick-Moving Prices:
Men's small size Sack and Frock Suits, made of high grade Cassimeres that have sold for $10 up to $15, but there are none larger than 35, and to clean up quick we made the price
$3.97
$8 Fine Kersey Overcoats, $4.90.
Out of the 540 Blue, Black, Frieze and Fine Kersey Overcoats we advertised last week at $4.89, several lines were closed out, for no quantities on each line were large enough to withstand the rush that has followed our last week's ad., but we have added several other lines of our Fine Overcoats that have been sold as high as $9 and $10, to this wonder-working figure of
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Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
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We find ourselves overstocked with
Parlor Stoves, Bed Room Stoves and Oil Stoves.
We are not over-stocked with money, in fact we are a little short, so
WE HAVE DECIDED
to make a big cut in prices for spot cash. Buy now as it will pay you well for the investment. Don't forget us this week.
GAYNOR & CO.
35 Prescott Street.

A Clearance Sale
Of Footwear, embracing Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes at 2-3 of the regular price.
We need the room these goods take up for our spring styles, and therefore we offer them at a reduction of almost 60 cents on the dollar. The service of money is always a pleasure, but at this rate it will do wonders.
J. J. LONERGAN.
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Nearly $10,000 Worth of
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Comprising the balance of our last season stock, have been placed upon a special table and divided into two lots. They are all good heavy Winter Coats and would be an excellent garment for every day wear. The clearance prices are
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All this season's Coats and Capes, sold to date $5.00 to $7.00, down to
$2.98 each
All this season's Coats and Capes that have sold this season $7.50 to $10.00, down to
$4.98 each
All this season's Coats and Capes that have sold $11 to $13, down to
$6.98 each
All our $16, $18, $20 and $22 Coats and Capes down to
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Electric Seal Coats,
$13.50, $17 and $19
A SPECIAL BARGAIN
In Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Robes.
50 dozen outing flannel Night Robes in a variety of colorings good heavy flannel made extra full and long, sold to date 89c, down to
59c each
On sale at head of stairs, 2nd floor.
Old County People
Will find Tea just as at home. We have imported specially the very quality so hard to get.
Real English 5 o'clock Tea, 35c and 60c per lb.
Very fine quality in 1-2 lb. cans, 88c. per can.
Special Demonstration of the Fin de Siecle Comb, Unique, Handy, Hygienic.
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Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

STREET RAILWAY CASE

SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE FILED BEFORE TRIAL IN MARCH.

In the session of the superior court at Lawrence, Colonel Sweeney, representing the L. L. & H. Street Railway company, asked that detailed specifications of the negligence of the company resulting in the collision on July 31st last, in which ex-Motorman Bulley was injured and whose declaration in his suit against the road brought out Col. Sweeney's request for the company.

Lawyer DeCourcy, in defending this said it was evident that it was the desire of the company to limit the plaintiff to specifications that would be narrower than what would be brought out during the trial. It is not possible now to interrogate the company, their knowledge is their own and they will use it for their own benefit. The court decided that specifications must be filed. They must be submitted before the trial in March.

STORE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Overcoats and Ulsters go at half price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co., 31 to 39 Merrimack street.

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Entire Stock Sacrificed, to Be Sold at 33c on the Dollar.
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Don't fail to be on hand for this tremendous mark down sale the balance of this week. All goods will be sold at cost and many at even less than cost to close them all out and raise money. Every article must go and at once. Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come early and get your choice.
Red Tag Sale.

Men's $5.00 Overcoats	$1.98
Men's 8.00 Overcoats	3.23
Men's 10.00 Overcoats	4.49
Men's 12.00 Overcoats	5.98
Men's 6.00 Ulsters	2.98
Men's 12.00 Ulsters	5.49
Men's 8.00 Suits	2.98
Men's 10.00 Suits	3.98
Men's 12.00 Suits	4.98
Men's 2.50 Pants	98c
Men's 3.00 Pants	1.49
Men's 3.50 Pants	1.98
Men's 4.00 Pants	2.12
Men's 40c Overalls	19c
Men's 75c White Shirts	38c
Men's Grey 40c Shirts and Drawers	19c
Men's 75c Shirts fleece lined	39c
Men's $1.50 Hats	49c

Red Tag Sale.

Men's 50c Winter Caps	18c
Men's 25c Suspenders	5c
Men's 15c Cotton Hose	4c
Men's 25c all wool Hose	9c
Men's 50c Black and Striped Shirts	24c
Boys' 40c knee Pants	19c
Boys' $2.50 knee Pants Suits	63c
Boys' $3.00 Suits	1.69
Men's 25c Mittens	6c
Men's $3.00 Rubber Coats	49c
Men's 75c Rubbers	33c
Men's $2.00 Shoes	98c
Boys' $1.25 Shoes	63c
25c Ties	9c
Men's $1.25 Sweaters	39c

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THE GOVERNOR CONDEMNS ABUSES OF LEGISLATIVE POWER.

Governor Wolcott's address to the legislature yesterday was of unusual length owing to the fact that he reviewed the part which Massachusetts took in the war. But apart from this the most important subject touched upon was that of securing home rule to cities. The governor is awakening to the outrageous extent to which the powers of the legislature have been invoked to impose partisan legislation upon cities or to interfere in the local affairs of municipalities in violation of the right of the residents to local self-government. Boston is a conspicuous example of this meddling policy by the legislature and Lowell has suffered for years from the same cause, first in the matter of changing the charter and secondly in the redistriction of the city. The charter was changed to suit the republicans. They themselves suggested that the mayor should have the appointing power, because they realized from experience that this was the best method of fixing responsibility and bringing the heads of departments to account for any irregularity in their administration. But after the charter was so amended on this particular point a democratic mayor was elected. The republicans were thrown into consternation. In their dismay they appealed to the legislature to reverse the action, and remove the appointing power from the chief executive. That was done and the republicans themselves have since regretted the change. It would not be surprising to find them again appealing to the legislature to restore to the mayor the power of appointing heads of departments. It is by far the best method and is bound to come sooner or later. This method of appealing to the legislature to meet the exigencies of politics is also referred to by Governor Wolcott and severely criticized. Of course it is only republicans who can so appeal to their party in the legislature for it would be useless for democrats to call the legislature to their assistance in a political battle. As the effect of such legislative interference in municipal government about half the people of Lowell have been disfranchised so far as the common council, school board, as well as representation in the legislature are concerned. In view of these facts it is with pleasure we find Governor Wolcott giving utterance to the following criticism on such unfair methods of using legislature power. Particularly important is it that no measure providing for a change in a city charter or anything of the kind be adopted without the consent of the voters. His Excellency's words upon this subject will bear repeating. They are as follows:

"There appears to be among many of our citizens a growing tendency, without sufficient grounds of public necessity, to invoke the paramount power of the legislature in the enactment of laws relating to the affairs or government of cities, and especially of the city of Boston. This results in the annual consideration by the legislature of a great number of measures, many of them honestly intended by their promoters to cure serious evils, which are admitted by all to assist in operation of our municipal governments, but which may have their source in causes far too deep to be permanently affected by such legislation; while others spring from a desire to meet some temporary exigency of persons or politics, which, without such legislation, time is likely speedily to remove. In the case of the city of Boston a great mass of legislation has been thus enacted, and the legislature is asked year after year to add or make alterations in that already existing. I think there is danger of this tendency constantly to seek new legislation being carried too far. It would often be better in my opinion to refuse such legislation, at least until a longer period of trial has afforded fuller opportunity to study the operation of existing statutes, and to determine what changes, if any, a riper experience might show to be necessary. Too frequent change in the system under which a municipal government is conducted tends to confuse the minds of the voters, and to weaken their self-reliance and determination to attain the best possible results under an existing system, while holding out to them the hope, not always realized, of improvement through legislative enactment, rather than through their own continued and earnest efforts. When special laws of importance have been enacted for a single city, especially such laws as are designed to effect changes in its form of government, it has been the frequent custom of the legislature to require that they receive the approval of the voters of such city, or of their elected representatives. Such action is in my opinion wise and salutary, and might with advantage be made a customary condition precedent to the enactment of all special laws affecting in an important degree the charter, indebtedness or other interests of a single city. The paramount authority of the legislature to grant to cities such charters as it may determine and to make changes therein, even without the consent of their inhabitants, cannot be questioned from a legal or historic point of view. But in my judgment this authority should not be lightly invoked to impose important legislation upon cities without such consent, and should be exercised only with the utmost degree of deliberation, and in cases where the public good renders such exercise clearly and imperatively necessary."

The sentence of Editor Wardner for contempt of court has caused considerable comment throughout the country and but for the prisoner's sudden collapse under prison treatment and his subsequent appeal for mercy, it would have caused much more comment. Mr. Wardner has had enough of testing the law regarding contempt of court and as for becoming a martyr although the thought is sweet, the process in this case is quite the reverse. While Mr. Wardner set out to test the constitutionality of the law, the latter was vindicated by putting the editor's constitutionality to a test which it was absolutely unable to bear.

The American Federation of Labor has a petition before congress for a law to restrict the power of certain courts to punish severely for any violation of their orders or decrees. It is aimed at the injunction process, as used in strikes to defeat labor organizations in case of any trouble. The slaughter at Lattimer is said to have been a result of efforts to prevent a violation of an injunction. The murdererers in that case would have been less culpable had they waited until the injunction had been violated.

Already the people of Cuba are beginning to protest against the financial policy of the United States in the management of the island. The gold standard is to be firmly established, so that the people having escaped Spanish oppression will now pass under the yoke of the money kings.

Who owns our streets? The companies to which they have been granted in interminable franchises, of course.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Manchester Union—From the proceeding at Iloilo it is suspected that General Aguinaldo has subscribed to the you-cannot-haul-down-a-flag-once-raised idea.

Boston Herald—According to the report of the police commissioners, 35 per cent. of the arrests made in this city the past year were of non-residents. It would be interesting to know how many of these non-residents came in from the neighboring no-license towns and took too many drinks.

Portland Press—Our purpose, and our sole purpose in administering the affairs of Cuba must be if we are not to convict ourselves of hypocrisy, to create conditions compatible with self government on the part of the population of the island. We have got a difficult and perplexing task before us, and we shall meet with many discouragements, but nothing can relieve us from our pledge, short of absolute demonstration that the character of the population is such that self government is an impossibility. It is not at all likely that such will be found to be the case, and that no matter how persistent and sincere our efforts may be we shall fail, but at the present juncture our business is to assume that self-government can be brought about and labor sincerely to that end.

Worcester Gazette—Henry Watterson admits that his "star-eyed goddess" has become "a little mature, a trifle embonpoint" by long waiting, but he assures us that "she is still beautiful." The editor of the Courier-Journal is rejoicing over the hope for free trade that the expansion idea has brought, and seems to think he may yet see the industrial revolution for which he has long fought when the United States shall control the markets of the world and outgrow the protective tariff. He long ago impersonated this idea in the form of the "Star-eyed Goddess," and has been her faithful guardian and champion. She was created in a dispatch sent by Watterson to his paper when he had seen an advance copy of a tariff schedule prepared by democrats. The bill did not meet his approval because it had too much protection and he wrote that it "would represent neither the Star-eyed Goddess of Reform nor the Gilded Harlot of Protection." His impersonation of the sordid spirit of protection was dropped but the goddess was promptly immortalized.

LIEUT HOLMES of the Battleship Baltimore, Ordered at the Head of a Squadron to Quell the Disturbances at Iloilo in the Philippines.

DRACUT

ROLL CALL AND SUPPER LAST EVENING AT THE CENTRE CHURCH.

At the Centre church in this town last evening, "roll call" was observed. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock by members of the church. Young members of the church waited on the table an dthe enjoyable affair was under the supervision of the following ladies: Mrs. Bert Smithson, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Rockwell Coburn, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Udell and Mrs. Carpenter. The choir of this church held rehearsal Wednesday evening.

The annual fair will occur next Wednesday, Jan 11th, at which many attractive features will be presented. There will be an entertainment and supper. An artistic sales table with many useful and fancy articles, an orange tree filled with oranges and a nice little gift attached, apron and domestic table, ice cream and candy are some of the attractions of the evening. Committees will be announced later.

Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey has the sympathy of her many friends in her recent bereavement, the sudden death of a beloved brother, and for this reason her visit was postponed until some future date. She will be the guest of Mrs. Calvin Richardson, and will be pleased to see her friends. She is now in New Portland, Me., engaged in her evangelistic work.

Mrs. Rose Roark of School street, who is probably one of the oldest residents of the town, is reported to be seriously ill.

The church society of the Hillside Congregational church will hold a meeting this Friday evening.

Mr. John T. Sparks Wednesday assumed his new duties as representative and he will hereafter be known as Representative Sparks of Dracut. Mr. Sparks has the honor of being the first democrat from Dracut to be elected to the General Court.

The town officers are to be congratulated. Within five hours after the storm of Saturday night and Sunday had ceased paths were made in every important street in the town. This is something unusual for in past years after a snow storm one would have to shovel his own path, or if he were to wait until the town cleared the paths he would wait a long time.

Candidates for town offices are not so numerous as they were a short time ago.

Selectman Chas. E. Jones of Dracut Centre is rapidly recovering.

Henry Houle of Collinsville is reported to have left the Collins mills. He will probably travel with Cleveland & Wilson's minstrels. Mr. Houle has made quite a local reputation as a buck dancer and a general all round knockabout artist. He has the good wishes of a large circle of friends in his new venture.

There is still no brighter outlook for the Merrimack woolen mills which have been closed for some time.

Mr. James Shaw of Hamblett avenue, formerly second hand in the weaving department of the Merrimack woolen mills has removed to Lowell.

It is nearly time for the annual concert and ball of the Bachman Hose company, which is usually held every year about this time.

There will undoubtedly be an exciting contest at the town meeting for the position of surveyor of highways, a position that was brought prominently before the public last June when at a special meeting the committee appointed at the March meeting to investigate into the methods adopted by past surveyors of highways made its report. The report caused a sensation for a short time but it soon died out. Whether the question will again be brought up at the next town meeting is to be decided.

Mrs. Martha Fox has gone to Columbus, O., to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Carrie Smith, to Lieut. Ira Louis Reeves of the Seventeenth U S. infantry. Mrs. Fox will spend the remainder of the winter in Columbus and Pittsburg, Pa.

BAD FEELING

EXISTED PREVIOUSLY BETWEEN ROEBER AND ATLAS.

The disagreeable finale to the wrestling match of Arthur Roeber and Prof. Atlas the other night was hardly unexpected. For some time past it appears there has been a harshness of feeling between the two athletes which each claims arose from an action of the other. Roeber, it is claimed, is losing money at almost every performance at which he appears by the acceptance of Roeber's challenge by Atlas, who the champion says is following him around the country in an effort to put him out of the business. On the night of the match in this city, Atlas struck Roeber in the eye and about the head with his fist several times when the latter followed him in "breaking ground" with the result that Atlas was firmly in Roeber's possession at the eighteenth minute, the latter having procured the "strangle hold" so-called, in the science, upon his opponent. Atlas is a Boston man and a great friend of Jack Sheehan, the noted sport of that place.

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TEWKSBURY

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BEQUEATHED $5000.

By the will of the late Jeremiah C. Kittredge of Brookline, filed in the probate court at Dedham, yesterday, the sum of $5000 is bequeathed to the trustees of the Tewksbury Public library, the income to be expended for the purchase of books for the library. In case the town decides to construct a library building, the testator directs that the sum may be applied to assist in the erection of the building, provided it is called the Kittredge library. The bequest is made conditionally that the estate, after the debts are paid, amounts to not less than $200,000.

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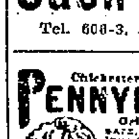

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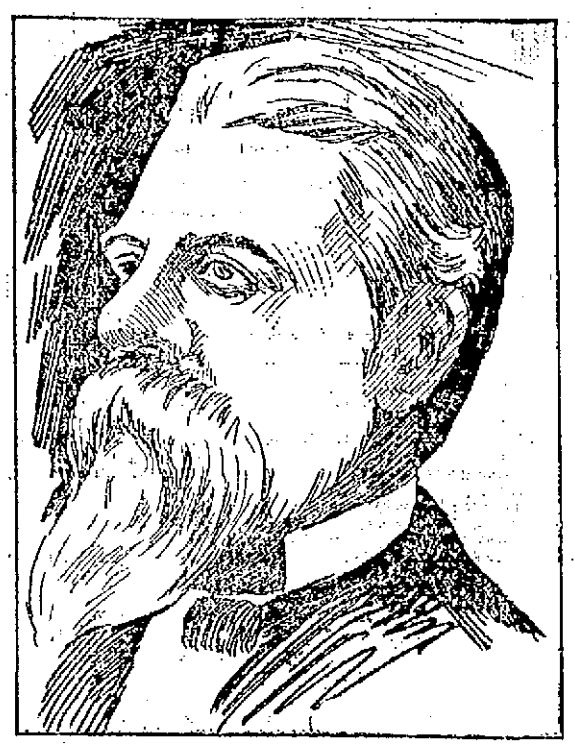

ROBERT KNIGHT of Providence, the Cotton King of the World, began Life as a Bobbin Boy ,and is Now Worth $40,000,000. He now Owns 450,000 Spindles, 11,000 Looms and 15 Villages and is Worth About $10,000,000.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—Robert Knight is today the Cotton King of the world.

Probably few cases like his can be found the world today. He was in early life a barefooted boy, and later a bobbin boy or tender in a cotton mill. Today he is worth probably $40,000,000.

He is head of the cotton manufacturing industry, both in this country and Europe. He is the largest individual mill owner in the world. He is the undisputed owner of 450,000 spindles and 11,000 looms and fifteen villages.

Old time cotton men tell of the days when "Bob" Knight was a back tender winter and summer, in heat and cold, in snow and rain, a light-haired, barefooted lad trudged into the old wooden mill at Coventry each morning at 6 o'clock and went to work.

Today he stands at the topmost rung. An industrial principality is at his feet. Under the sway of his iron rule are fifteen villages. He owns their mills, their stores, their habitations. He virtually owns their inhabitants as well.

His father was a farmer of Warwick The farm was small. It was so poor that it could not feed the mouths of the family. Robert appeared on the farm on the eighth of January, seventy-three years ago.

He was eight years old when his father moved to Cranston. There was no law against child labor in those days and Bob went to work in the Cranston print works.

All that he needed was the first start, the chance. His brother Brayton ,the "B. B." of the subsequent firm, was Robert's opportunity. He gathered the cash which formed the nucleus of the present fortune.

Brother Brayton kept the country store in Cranston. He sold good honest cheese at six cents a pound and honest rum at three cents a glass, and a thousand and one other things that the mill hands needed. He was a shrewd trader and soon the business grew so big that he hired his brother Bob to help him.

Bob took to business as readily as a Chinaman. He was ambitious and he soon had added volumes to "B. B.'s" business. The store prospered. It branched out in various directions.

Later he got a position as clerk with J. H. Clark in his Pontiac mill. He saw the possibilities of a fortune in the cotton-spinning business and earnestly set himself to learn all its ins and outs. Fortune favored him. His employer was elected United States senator.

"I'd like to take a lease on this mill," said young Bob boldly.

"You can have it ,my boy, for $5000 a year," said Clark.

"Done," said the clerk without an instant's hesitation.

With another clerk for partner the young man started out for himself. They met with success and in a few years were able to buy out the plant for $14,000.

Since then Robert Knight's business has been growing, growing, growing. He is his own bank. His policy has been one of acquisition. He has added mill to mill and village to village.

In New York he runs a wholesale produce establishment and sends stores to his various villages, where they are retailed out to his employes.

In short, this rusty old New Englander, whom many would call a miser, for he spends as little as many a clerk on his own home and attire, has learned the secret of perpetual motion. The dollars that once come within the swirl of his financial maelstrom never escape. What he pays out for wages he takes back again for goods purchased at his stores and for rental of his cottages. The money travels in a circle and always with an inward tendency.

In business Bob is very close. For the last four years he has practically carried on this business alone. He is a financier, and closely follows the markets attending personally to the purchase and sale of goods—even, as it is said, that he looks after the grocery bill in his own household.

He is not an imposing appearing man. No one would recognize the "Cotton King," by the innate majesty of his appearance. About 5 feet, 8 inches high, heavy in build, long gray hair and chin whiskers, and a rather slow method of speech, seeking retirement, wholly wrapped up in his idol, his business, is Robert Knight.

In private life he is not ostentatious. He has no steam yacht, no tiger, no footmen. He lives in the same style that would be employed by a man who had an income of $2000 a year.

IMPORTANT DECISION

RENDERED BY COMMISSIONER SCOTT ON INTERNAL REVENUE CASES.

The following decisions on internal revenue cases, submitted to Commissioner N. B. Scott of Springfield have just been received by Deputy Collector Kirtland, also of the same city, and are important to all, as the decision will hold in similar cases.

The decisions of the Commissioner are authoritative, and cannot be overruled by any other executive officer. Appeals to the courts can only be made after taxes have been paid and application for refunding rejected by the commissioner.

The tax on legacies should be deducted from the individual legacies, but is a lien upon the entire property of the decedent.

Upon each adhesive documentary or proprietary stamp used or affixed after Jan. 1, 1899, there shall, in addition to the initials of the person using the same and the year in which used, also appear the month and day of the month when such stamp was used or affixed. The month and day of the month may be expressed by numerals.

Checks used in lieu of promissory notes must be stamped at the rate of two cents per $100.

Retail liquor dealers are not liable for the additional tax of $1 a barrel on fermented malt liquors bought by them prior to June 14, 1898, and held in stock by them on that date.

Under schedule B, the following medicinal preparations are taxable: (1) medicinal articles compounded by any formula, published or unpublished, which are put up in style or manner similar to that of patent, trade-mark, or proprietary medicines in general; (2) medicinal articles compounded by any formula published or unpublished, which are advertised on the package or as having any special claim to merit, in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect.

FAKE PEDDLERS

LAWRENCE POLICE ROUNDING UP FLY HAWKERS.

Skin peddlers are being rounded up by the Lawrence police. The latter were recently notified of the operations of these crooked hucksters, whose game was giving short measure and short change, and sometimes no change at all.

They are well known in Lawrence, and one of them was rounded up by Captain Sullivan and the other will be apprehended shortly. The men peddle vegetables and have been hoodooing people right and left. They made a practice of giving short measure, and on several occasions have taken money from purchasers who tendered them bills and have failed to return the change. The names are withheld by the police pending the capture of the missing one.

The Lowell police will do well to keep a watchful eye on persons of this ilk, particularly the itinerant class of peddlers, who occasionally frequent the Spindle City.

Fruit Stains Cleaned

"Fruit stains vanish from linen if the stained spot is spread over a bowl and through it is poured a cup of boiling water made milky with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.*

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A BIG SENSATION

Children Took Vegetable Covered With Rat Poison

FROM AN UNOCCUPIED TENEMENT.

Warning Spread Throughout the City.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, Mass, Jan. 5.—A sensation was created in the city early this morning by the announcement that children had carried away from a vacant market on South Main street, where carpenters were making repairs, a large quantity of vegetables which had been liberally covered with rat poison. An attempt had been made to kill infesting rats by spreading poison among the vegetables left behind by a vacating tenant. The police authorities took steps early to spread a warning as to the condition of the vegetables and newspapers posted bulletins for the same purpose. The identity of the children was not known and much uneasiness was felt for the consequences to families who might eat the vegetables.

THE INAUGURAL

Governor Wolcott Takes Oath of Office.

MANY GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

President Smith Administered the Oath.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The inaugural exercises at the state house today passed off with the customary smoothness. Governor Wolcott taking the oath of office as supreme magistrate of the commonwealth for the third time, although practically commencing his fourth term in the executive chair of the state, his first term as acting governor being due to the death of Governor Greenhalge. The exercises took place in the house of representatives before a joint convention of both branches, justices of the supreme and superior courts, and a large number of invited guests. The governor, accompanied by the lieutenant governor and followed by his executive council and staff, made their appearance at the door of the house at noon, and as the party advanced to the speaker's desk, the entire convention arose.

The oath of office was then administered by President Smith as presiding officer of the joint convention, and His Excellency was duly proclaimed as governor by Secretary of State Olin. A similar proceeding then took place with Lieutenant Governor Crane as the chief actor, after which Governor Wolcott read his inaugural address which will be found on page four.

WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—Zonas Anderson, colored, who shot and killed his wife March 13, last, was hanged in the County Jail to-day. Jealously was the cause of the crime.

AFFAIRS ARE QUIET

Nothing New in the Marlboro Strike.

STRONG CLAIMS OF THE MANUFACTURERS

Labor Officials Will Address Labor Meetings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 5.—The only matter of interest in the situation at the shoe factories here today was the question of the removal of the Cotting avenue factory of Rice & Hutchins to Worcester. Although there have been many reports in circulation concerning a contemplated removal the firm refuses to confirm the rumor. The factory was in operation today and there was little of an unusual nature noticed in the operations at the shop. A wagon load of material was taken from the factory this morning but its destination could not be learned here. The business men as a rule, are of the opinion that the factory will not be removed but there are grounds for the belief that the bicycle shoe department will be taken away probably to Worcester. Charles W. Curtis, superintendent of the factory was in that city today.

Affairs were unusually quiet here today. The manufacturers still claim that they have all the help they need while the union officials say that there are hardly more than 200 persons working in all the factories in Marlboro. Most of those at work, they say, are upper leather men. P. J. Bryne has made arrangements to speak in Boston tonight in behalf of the strikers, and J. H. Murray goes to Worcester for the same purpose.

PASSED THE CENTURY MARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Ellen Daley the oldest woman in this city died at the home of her son, John T., this morning at the age of 101 years. She was born in Castletownsend, County Cork, Ireland, November 1, 1797.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

A SWEEPING ORDER

To General Otis and Admiral Dewey.

To Assert the Sovereignty of the United States Throughout the Philippines—Hot Times Ahead in Suppressing Rebellion and Subduing the Insurgents.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The following is the text of the instructions sent to General Otis in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, to be proclaimed to the Philippines as expressive of the purposes of the United States with respect to them:

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.,
Dec., 27, 1898.

To General Otis,
Manila:

By directions of the Secretary of War, I have the honor to transmit herewith instructions of the President relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands.

Executive Mansion, Washington,
Dec. 21, 1898.

To the Secretary of War.

Sir:

The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila by the United States naval squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine Islands an dthe suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

With the signature of the Treaty of Peace betwen the United States and Spanish by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris, on the 10th instant, and as the result of the victories of American arms, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine Islands are ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired and the responsible obligations of government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of the Philippine Islands becomes immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila, is to be extended with all possible despatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

In performing this duty the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, that in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain, in severing the former political relations of the inhabitants, and in establishing a new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the security of the persons and property of the people of the islands and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations. It will be the duty of the commander to the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, co-operate with the government of the United States to give effect to those beneficent purposes, will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

Within the domain of military authority, which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the coded territory until the legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory, in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime are to be considered as countinuing in force and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals so far as practicable. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers chosen as far as may be practicable from the inhabitants of the islands.

While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the state passes with the cession and while the use and management of all public means of transportation are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations is to be respected except for cause duly established. The taxes and duties heretofore payable by the inhabitants to the late government become payable to the authorities of the United States unless it be seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable taxes or modes of contribution to the expenses of government, whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use, it shall be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation and when payment in cash is not practicable, receipts are to be given.

All ports and places in the Philippine islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States, will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All good and wares, not prohibited for military reasons, by due announcement of the military authority, will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force at the time of their importation.

Finally it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration, to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free peoples, and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the rule sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule. In the fulfilment of this high mission, supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority to repress disturbance and to overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of blessings of good and stable government upon the people of the Philippine Islands under the free flag of the United States.

—William McKinley.

Acknowledge receipt, H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General.

GEN. STERNBERG

IS INSPECTING THE ARMY HOSPITALS IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 5.—Surgeon General Sternberg of the army, is here for the purpose of inspecting the army hospital now in course of construction at Savannah. He said this hospital would be for winter use only, that sick soldiers will be sent here from Cuba up to about April 1, and that after that time they will be sent further north. General Sternberg was very much displeased with the progress that is being made with the work the hospital not being anywhere near completion. The chances seem to be that it will not be ready on contract time and he was somewhat fearful that it would be of little use this season. General Sternberg leaves tonight for Tampa, whence he will go to Havana.

FRANK W. ROLLINS

INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—The inauguration of Frank W. Rollins as Governor of New Hampshire, took place at noon to-day in the presence of both houses of the Legislature and a large company of distinguished public men and friends of the new Chief Magistrate.

Preceding the ceremony of inauguration at the Capitol a religious service was held in St. Paul's church, where a special office of prayer authorized for the occasion was read by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of New Hampshire, assisted by the Rev. D. C. Roberts D.D., the Rev. Howard F. Hill, D.D., and the Rev. Lorin Webster.

Following this service, Governor Ramsdell and Governor-elect Rollins were escorted to the Capitol by the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, and the oath of office was administered to the new Governor by Hon. T. Nelson Hastings, President of the Senate.

CONSUL BOYLE

REPORTS THAT OUR TRADE AT LIVERPOOL IS INCREASING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Consul Boyle, in a report on the trade of Liverpool with the United States, says that the past year has been the best one in his territory for trade in American products in that direction and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to grow. There has been a very material decline, however in trade generally at Liverpool during recent years.

EX-SECY. FOSTER

IS WORSE TODAY HAVING PASSED A RESTLESS NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, was somewhat worse today, a restless nervous condition during the night contributing to make him weaker. The loss of strength however, is not so radical as to occasion any immediate alarm and his temperature is reported this forenoon not to have been affected. Today he is resting easier.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh is gaining steadily and convalescing.

NEW CABINET

WILL BE FORMED IN SPAIN AND CONSERVATIVES WILL BE IN POWER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—General Polavieja, the former governor general of Cuba and of the Philippines and Senor Silvela, the conservative leader, have agreed upon the formation of a new cabinet and have been summoned by the queen regent. The early advent of the conservatives to power is regarded as certain.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In the absence of the vice-President on account of illness, Mr. Frye of Maine presided at the opening of to-day's session of the Senate.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) presented a protest from the J. Ed. Murray Camp of United Confederate Veterans of Arkansas, against the adoption of the proposed amendment of Sen. Butler (Pop., N. C.) to pension appropriation bill, providing for the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers.

PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan 5.—James J. Coogan has been appointed president of the borough of Manhattan in the place of the late Augustus W. Peters.

FELL FROM ROOF

Col. Simonds Was a Well Known Hotel Man.

HE WAS FOUND DEAD TODAY.

Believed He Was Temporarily Deranged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 5.—Col. C. F. Simonds, aged 61 years, the owner of the Wauregan House, and one of the most widely known hotel men in the country, was found dead on the hotel porch early this morning. It is supposed that while temporarily deranged he either walked off or fell from the roof of the building to the porch, six stories below. Many bones were broken and death was probably instantaneous.

Ten years ago Col. Simonds was the owner of the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Ky., the largest hotel in that state. He was a winter resident of Norwich, his permanent residence being at the Hotel Majestic, New York.

He leaves a widow, a sister and one son ,the latter being J. A. Simonds, a hotel proprietor at Canton, Ohio.

Col. Simonds was a prominent Mason.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

STATION AGENT BARRETT DRANK CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 5.—Samuel Barrett, station agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Nashua Junction, committed suicide at his home here this morning by drinking cyanide of potassium. Mr. Barrett had been confined to his home for four days with an attack of grip, and while suffering from mental abberation committed the deed.

Samuel Barrett was freight agent of the Concord Road before its transfer to the Boston & Maine and occupied an office at Concord. Eight years ago he was transferred to the station at Nashua Junction. He was born in 1831 and was a direct descendant of Wm. Barrett who settled at Braintree, Mass., in 1635. He was well-known throughout New Hampshire. A widow and a

BIG DEAL

COAL PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY A RAILWAY COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 5.—It was officially announced today by the officers of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad that all the coal properties of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company in and about Scranton, Pa., formerly of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company, and estimated to contain from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 tons of anthracite coal have been purchased by parties interested in the New York, Ontario and Western Railway company and the transportation of the output will be secured to that company. The capacity of the collieries now open is about 900,000,000 tons per annum.

PETITION FOR PROBATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 5.—The petitions for the probate of the will of Matilda Cass Ledyard, who died in England on Nov. 16 last, came up for consideration in the probate court this morning. Representing the will offered here Dec. 12, which was made in 1882 there appeared Samuel R. Honey, representing Mrs. Goddard, Francis B. Peckham, and Lewis Cass Ledyard. On the other side representing the will filed in New York Dec. 13, and signed by Mrs. Ledyard Dec. 8, were Walter F. Angell of Providence, Charles E. Hughes of New York, one of the executors named therein and W. P. Sheffield, Jr. The hearing lasted an hour and a half, at the end of which Mr. Angell said he would file authorities for his side and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Franklin. While nothing definite was done, enough was said to show that there is a big contest under way.

ANOTHER COMBINE

WILL BE ABSORBED BY A SYNDICATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—The Union today says:

"One of the biggest deals which has ever been operated in New Haven will materialize in New Haven within a few days. It is the absorption of all but one of the New Haven breweries by a New York syndicate.

"The project is being engineered by Attorney E. J. Presh of New York. The ultimate purpose is to control the entire beer traffic in New England and about New York.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the creditors of the Sawyer Woolen mills at Dover, N. H., today, it was voted to accept seventy cents on the dollar, 30 cents in cash and 40 cents in notes.

"Probably no single drug is employed in nervous diseases with effects so markedly beneficial as those of cod-liver oil."

These are the words of an eminent medical teacher.

Another says: "The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged as valuable nerve tonics.

Both these remedies are combined in Scott's Emulsion. Therefore, take it for nervousness, neuralgia, sciatica, insomnia and brain exhaustion.

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these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

Ask your druggist about it.

OF THE FILIPINOS

Determined to Resist American Military Occupation

MEN SELECTED FOR THE CABINET.

Aguinaldo's Cousin for Minister of War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Jan. 5.—A dispatch states that the following named have accepted portfolios in the new Filipino cabinet:

President of the cabinet and minister of foreign affairs, Mabini.

Minister of the interior, Theodore Sandico. He is a civil engineer, educated in England and Belgium and was taken to Manila from Hong Kong by Rear Admiral Dewey.

Minister of war, General Baldomero Aguinaldo. Baldomero is a cousin of Aguinaldo, the president of the so-called Filipino government and has been a leader in the insurrection from the beginning. He is a large land owner in Cavite.

Minister of Finance, General Trias. Trias is a close ally of Aguinaldo.

Minister of public works, Gregorico Gonaga. He is a lawyer and was until recently the Filipino agent at Hong Kong and was formerly Spanish attorney general in the Visayas.

The cabinet is described as homogeneous, every member being pledged according to these advices to resist the American military occupation of the Philippines.

A member of the Filipino Junta here explains that Aguinaldo did not run away but "left Manila for the mountainous regions behind Cavite in order to make secret arrangements for his voyage to Iloilo."

The Filipino who furnishes this information also categorically and specifically states that the latest telegraphic advices declare that if the Americans insist upon the occupation of the principal cities by the American troops the whole of the Filipinos will "resist by force of arms."

One of the conditions is that friars taken prisoners, it is further asserted, will not be included in the exchange, seeing that they acted as papal agents during the war, but their surrender would be made on the condition firstly, that the apostolic delegate will ask their liberty in the name of the Pope, secondly that all bulls and pontifical decrees granting special privileges to the religious orders be revoked; thirdly, that all rites of the secular clergy be respected; fourthly ,that no friar hold any parish, cathedral, episcopal or diocesan preferment; fifthly, that all such preferments be held by native or naturalized Filipino clergy.

GLEASON BEATEN

CAPTAIN WOODS WINS HIS SUIT AGAINST THE FORMER MAYOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 5.—The sealed verdict brought in last night by the jury in the $50,000 slander suit brought by former police captain Anthony S. Woods, against former Mayor Patrick Jerome Gleason of Long Island city was opened today. The jury awarded Captain Wood $4,500. Counsel for the ex-Mayor asked that the verdict be set aside and made insinuations that the jury had been tampered with. He said that information had reached him that one juror had been seen conversing with an outsider after the jury had retired, and he stated further that the counsel for Captain Woods had been hanging about the jury room from the time the jury had retired until after the verdict was rendered.

Louis J. Grant said there was no truth in the allegations.

Judge Garretson stated that Lawyer Stevens should make affidavit covering his charges and gave him until next Tuesday to do so.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wall Street—1 p. m.—The announcement of the engagement of $1,000,000 gold for importation acted as a tonic on the market and general recoveries followed. The improvement was very material in People's Gas, General Electric and Manhattan which sold at top figures.

PROF. KENDALL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—E. Otis Kendall former professor of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Pennsylvania and for years one of the foremost educators of the country died at his home here today, aged 81 years.

A SURLY CAPTAIN

He Says Soldiers Do Not Deserve Charity.

THEY WASTED THEIR MONEY HE SAID

If They Have Not Enough From $13 a Month.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Captain Hardin, U. S. A., who was formerly colonel in command of the Second New York volunteers, was sent here to muster out the First regiment, lately returned from Honolulu. He was asked to reimburse the citizens' committee for money expended in the care of the men. He refused, and read a lecture about the volunteers that has created quite a sensation. He said:

"These men were granted a 60-days' leave of absence a few days after their arrival in this city, and could have gone anywhere they desired. And if they did not have any money with which to leave the city or pay for their board, it was no one's fault but their own. No sympathy should be wasted on them. I for one do not propose to lie awake nights thinking about how they shall get something to eat. Every soldier who enlisted for the war received his salary, and if he preferred to spend it and arrive at his home without a dollar in his pocket, that was his own lookout, and he should not be fed at the expense of the citizens' committee or any one else.

"All this hubbub about the quartermaster's going to New York and leaving the poor soldier on his uppers is pure nonsense. As soon as the men were given a furlough, the government was no longer responsible for them until the expiration of the leave of absence. And even if the quartermaster had remained in the city, he would have no authority to provide for the men, unless they gave up their furlough and returned to the post and went to work.

"These men are all able-bodied. Why did not they go to work during their furlough? The government does not care what they do.

"Another thing, a large number of these men received, in salary and equivalent, money equal to that which they would have earned if they had remained at home, and if they did not save enough to take them to their homes (and I understand the largest part of them live within a short distance from Albany), it is a mistaken conception of the word charity to do anything for them, and the citizens' committee has no right to ask, or reason to expect, that the government will reimburse them for taking care of the soldiers.

"The men who belong in San Francisco, about 18 in number, were given the choice of being discharged in Frisco or taken on to Albany, and they unanimously decided on the latter. They find, now that they are here, that they cannot get work, and expect some one is going to feed them and send them back home. When they are mustered out, they will receive transportation, which amounts to about a day's pay for every 20 miles, and will therefore be able to get home, and have money in their pockets when they get there."

WIT AND SARCASM

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Ex-President Cleveland, in reply to the request for an expression on the question of expansion and annexation, said:

"I do not care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. Assuming, however, that my ideas on the subject are antiquated and unsuited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficence of subjecting them to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the situation ought not to have been unanticipated nor the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked.

"The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control which we propose, or who oppose our designs in their behalf, should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should be only regarded as one stage in a transcendentally great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls would then be lost before we had the opportunity of christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have done so much to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty."

TWO HEAVY FAILURES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Thomas H. Brush of Brooklyn, a well-known builder, yesterday filed his petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving his total liabilities at $1,166,336, with nominal assets. Of the liabilities $914,935 is secured by bonds and mortgages on real estate. Remington Vernam, who founded the fashionable seaside settlement near Far Rockaway, known as Arverne by the sea, yesterday filed in Brooklyn his petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities, $728,044, of which $354,672 is secured by liens against real estate. Mr. Vernam states that he is without assets.

CAPITALIZED AT $25,000,000.

Trenton, Jan. 6.—The Electric Company of America yesterday filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation. The company has an authorized capital of $25,000,000. The company, it is understood, is organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating the electric light plants in different cities. It is said to be backed by the Widener-Elkins syndicate, which has formed a similar company for acquiring and operating gas plants.

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TO STATE PRISON

A Lowell Man Visits the Institution

AND RELATES WHAT HE SAW.

Some Compliments for Warden Bridges.

It is not often that a person has an opportunity to visit the Mass. state prison and on leaving it can truthfully say that they have enjoyed their time therein, but that happened to be the cheerful utterance of a representative of The Sun, who by invitation passed one of the most interesting afternoons he has had for many years through the kindness of General Bridges the warden of this immense institution, which is under his personal care. I made a tour of inspection with a party of gentlemen a few days ago, and from the moment we entered the institution our cheerful escort told us many wonderful things in connection with this institution which were listened to attentively by all present. This prison, as we were told by Warden Bridges was built in 1804 and since then it has had behind its granite walls some of the most noted characters of this century just closing, with sentences varying from three years to life imprisonment ,and O, what stories those walls could tell of those noted criminals that have been committed there. But space prevents us from dwelling on imaginery things. For the benefit of The Sun readers we will enumerate a few things that we saw in this prison last week. Under the management of Warden Bridges who has had charge of the institution for the past six years there have been a great many changes made for the accommodation of the prisoners and also to insure a greater safety of the lives of the officers who have them in charge. Right here I desire to say that after having been shown the many improvements made by Warden Bridges that this institution was never in better condition and discipline than it is today and since he has had charge. So speak officers who are employed there and even the prisoners. While they fear him, yet he has the respect of every prisoner in the institution of which there are at present 860. The shortest term for a crime committed is three years but there are very few of these, most of them ranging from five to twenty-five years. In our tour of inspection he called our attention to a double barred grill. As a person enters from the main office into the big rotunda two locks are snapped and in the centre of the rotunda sit a number of officers at a desk, who have a detail of work to do. People visiting unfortunate friends who are serving time sit in this open mammoth cage, locked in and for the limited time are privileged to converse once in three months. This double safeguard was put on since the deadly assault made a few months ago by prisoners on the life of an officer and in the future there will be no danger from this source. Our next move after leaving the main prison was to inspect the building named Fort Russell. This building is used exclusively for the refractory prisoners or those who are vicious and wicked and are considered unsafe to mingle with other prisoners. There are about 40 prisoners in this building, all in solitary confinement. One of the prisoners lodged for the rest of his life in Fort Russell is Jesse Pomeroy, the noted murderer of whom everybody in the state has read or heard of in some manner. The ordinary prison or cell was not sufficient in strength to warrant keeping him behind the bars. There are, of course, other well known characters. Another well known to Lowell people who is lodged in this fortress is the famous Booth who made his escape through a filthy sewer opening to the Charles river a distance of three thousand feet. For that most wonderful and remarkable escape he had the satisfaction of freedom for a few hours but was returned and lodged in this building. From here we were taken to the shoe shops. Before entering the warden asked us to observe the general appearance of the men and see if they looked as if they were at all frightened when we made our appearance. He called our attention to this fact because previous to his coming there, no prisoner was allowed the privilege of raising his eyes from his work. To our surprise, when we entered the shop no one appeared to pay any particular attention to us pursuing their work with perfect ease and composure acting more like paid skilled mechanics than prisoners. From here we were taken to the brush and paint shops and several other buildings where goods are manufactured for the open market. The warden told us that the present committee wanted him to erect a building at the expense of something over $100,000 but he thought it was unnecessary and believed that an appropriation of about one-quarter that amount would suffice for the job. This work was formerly done by commissions and cost the state probably three times as much as it would a private individual. Besides having the entire supervision of this wonderful institution, he also gives his personal attention to the construction of the buildings. One building in particular that he took us through was the electrical building where they are about to establish their own electric light plant. They are at present using 1700 lights. From this building the electricity will be connected to the electrocution room as capital punishment by hanging is now past and death sentences in the future will be by the electric chair. This building is peculiarly constructed and has a gruesome appearance. In future prisoners sent to state prison awaiting their execution will be taken to a cell in this room where they will no longer be under the gaze of the other prisoners, which is a great improvement over the old system of placing prisoners in the main prison where a death watch would be on them and other prisoners pass the cell. This building is complete in every detail and is one of the most substantial on the entire prison grounds and cost the least of any building they have constructed. One thing I noticed in every part of the prison we visited was the scrupulously neat appearance of the place. When we were told by Warden Bridges that the portion that attracted our attention for extreme neatness was in use since 1804 we could hardly believe it, but such he said was positively the fact. We went from this building into the kitchen and here saw a wonderful sight. The warden said that for an ordinary meal it takes about 700 pounds of meat or fish and some half dozen barrels of potatoes. These supplies are prepared by men thoroughly well skilled in the art of cooking and to smell the savory odor from the cooking food, one would not mind sitting down to have a meal. This bill of fare the warden said was varied from day to day and the meat and fish were given in all the various ways possible to add variety to their food. When making inquiry as to the sanitary condition of the prison, I was told that they had to cut down 23 feet below the surface before they struck hard pan.

Years ago tide water used to run up through what is now a well laid out prison yard. He told me that the mortality of Boston was about three per cent and in the institution it was one-half of one per cent. This shows that people can subsist and exist and get along better on food served there than the people living in the city of Boston, which certainly speaks volumes for the sanitary condition of the prisoners. In coming from here we were taken through the prison and shown the other cells occupied by the prisoners, and here was a study. To see the cells one could read from their appearance almost the character of the occupant. Some cells would be neatly carpeted, and with little pictures ingeniously framed and hung on the wall. Again you would see a cell and there would not be the semblance of a single ornament or article except furnished by the state. One prisoner removed almost entirely anything that would suggest a prison, except the bars, desiring it seems to bring all the sunshine possible into his secluded life by little adornments. I was very anxious to know the occupant of that cell and I was told that he was a bank defaulter and was serving a long term. He was a model of neatness and very methodical in his habits, neatness prevailing everywhere. Even the broom he had to sweep out his little carpeted cell was encased in a piece of cotton cloth to keep the dust off and keep the broom in shape. It struck my mind when informed who he was that he had probably lived in the lap of luxury and knew nothing of the unpleasant side of life. One thing I noticed which was highly appreciated by the prisoners was the removal of the old tin can which held about a gallon of water and was allowed to be taken into the cell. Water lying in a tin vessel for three or four hours would become kind of rusty or taste of the tin. Earthern jugs were substituted for tin. The most conclusive proof that the prisoners appreciate the change lies in the fact that since the introduction of the new jugs but one has been broken and this the warden says was accidental. The prisoners returning from the workshop to the prison would form in squads, lockstep, in the yard and march to the cook room, where the cooks and their assistants would serve their food in dishes. As they went along they would fill their tin cups with tea or coffee. By the time the prisoner had reached his cell it would be three or four minutes before he would be ready to eat his food and the coffee would be cold. The warden has also done away with that system and has placed in each cell a large can filled with coffee. A large spout extends from the can and each prisoner holds his cup to the grating to have it filled. One other thing he told me was that some people think the prisoners should not have milk or sugar, but such things he believed was all right. Mush is one of the principal meals served. Sometimes a little molasses and sugar or a little milk is cooked in with the mush. Each prisoner is given a tin can of regulation size, holding three pounds of sugar, and that is served with one month's rations, also a pint can of cream or condensed milk. If a prisoner desires he can use that in one meal or have it carry him through a month. He showed us that the average prisoner was able to make their sugar and cream last that length of time. Others would give themselves a treat by using it in a very few days. Passing from here I was curious to know if I would meet anybody I was acquainted with and on turning around the first corridor I saw my old friend Johnny Oates. He was in the north wing of the main prison and is one of the most faithful officers in the institution. Johnny was pleased to see the party and sent his regards to his Lowell friends. This inspection had taken almost the entire afternoon, and I found it one of the most interesting and I hope will prove one of the most profitable afternoons I have ever spent. Our party cannot speak in too high terms of General Bridges as we truthfully believe that he is one of the very best public servants in the United States. If every public institution in the state was governed by the same discipline and economic management as that of the Massachusetts state prison a number of our institutions would not be calling on the cities and towns of the state for heavy tax assessments. General Bridges believes that he will be able this year to save nearly one hundred thousand dollars of his appropriation of some thing over three hundred thousand. This certainly speaks volumes for his very efficient management. The general has no particular desire to govern this institution or hold public position. He was appointed under the late Governor Russell and was re-appointed by the late Governor Greenalge, and three times within his term of office he has tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted. The state officials particularly the committee on prisons and the governor and council are too familiar with his great value to the state to allow him to relinquish his position. Space prevents us from further making any remarks, but I wish to mention one thing more. Just before leaving the prison I saw a prisoner standing before the grating looking out at us with tears in his eyes. I suppose envying our freedom, and again I wish to say that I think Warden Bridges is the right man in the right place.

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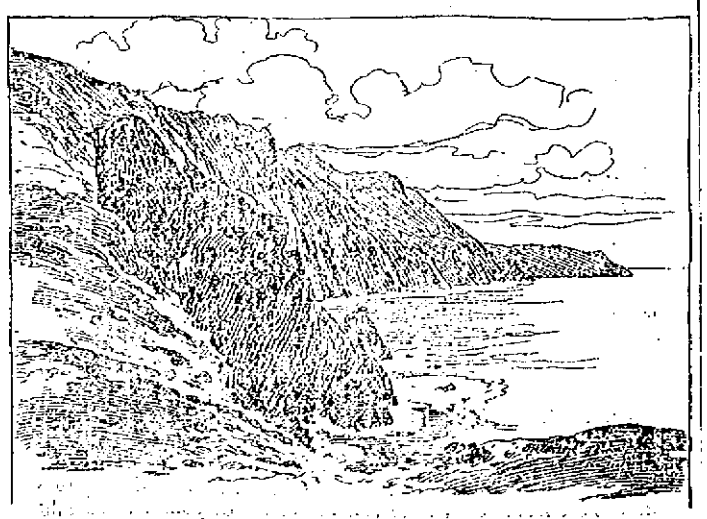
Mr. Sienkiewicz is a nobleman, and naturally in his historical novels he describes the glorious deeds of the Polish and Lithuanian nobility, who, located on the frontiers of such nations as Turks, Kozaks, Tartars and Roumanians, defended Europe for centuries from the invasion of barbarism, while France, England and Germany were developing, to the detriment of Poland and her sister, Bohemia.

ACHILL HEAD.



The Emerald Isle is filled with beautiful and fascinating scenery, which is not surpassed in any country in the world. None, however, is more interesting than that which is found among the high hills and rugged cliffs of the island of Achill, which is one of a large number on the western coast of Ireland.

The island of Achill is noted for its picturesqueness and also for the cliff known as Achill head, which is the highest marine headland in the world. These great rocks skirt along the border of the island and are washed by the waves of the ever restless Atlantic. Their black sides and rugged peaks rise out of the ocean to a great height and are indeed a wonderful and magnificent sight. They take grotesque shapes from the wearing of the waves as they dash against their sides.

A DERVISH COAT OF MAIL.

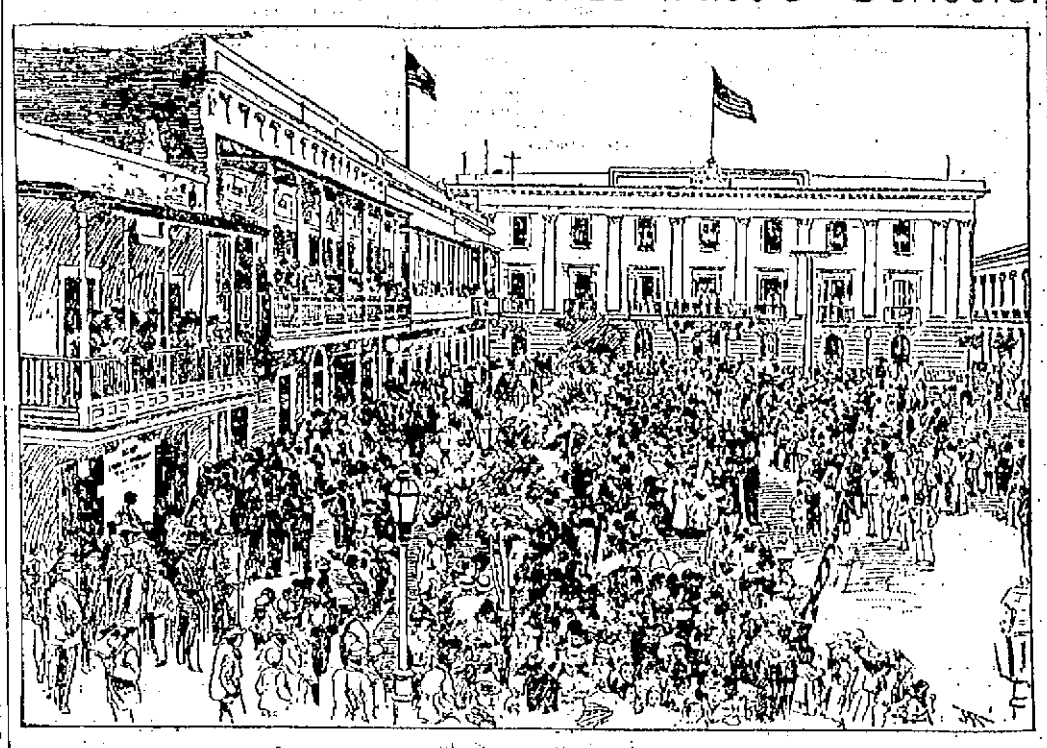
The victorious British troops have returned from the Sudan campaign bringing with them a number of interesting relics of the dervishes. The relics include all manner of things from the metal cap which was knocked off the top of the Mahdi's tomb in Khartum by a shell from one of the fieldpieces to numerous suits of mailed armor which were taken from the dead warriors of the khalifa. The collection has been placed in the museum which is

maintained by the Royal United Service Institution, which is just back of the buildings used by the Horse guards and the Household cavalry in London.

The relics are classified and placed in several rooms. One room contains a number of stands of colors and the clothing used by the dervishes, while in another are a number of spears and shields. In a room all alone is an old smoothbore cannon mounted on a wooden carriage of the style of many years ago. Resting on one of the wheels is a metal cone, with several shot holes in it. This is considered the finest of all the relics which have been brought back. It is the cap from the Mahdi's tomb. The dervishes believed that nothing could hurt it, but when Tommy Atkins trained his fieldpieces on the great piece of shining metal it was brought to the ground. The great war drums, which were captured are also on exhibition. The most picturesque of all the relics are the mailed coats used by the dervishes. They are heavy affairs covered with metal squares to protect the vital parts.

Paul du Chaillu said the other day: "I don't know why I'm always called 'the African traveler.' I spent three times as many years in exploring the 'Land of the Midnight Sun.'"

Old Glory Now Flies Proudly Over Porto Rico's Schools.



PRESENTATION OF LAFAYETTE POST FLAGS TO THE SAN JUAN SCHOOLS.

To Lafayette post, G. A. R., of New York city belongs the honor of presenting the first American flags to the cities and towns of Porto Rico. As is well known, the post was the first to introduce the idea of presenting the national emblem to the schools of New York city and vicinity. The matter was taken up by other Grand Army posts, until now there are but few schools, either public or private, throughout the country where the flag of the United States is not seen.

When Porto Rico became a possession of the United States, the matter of presenting the national emblem to the schools of the cities and towns of that island was taken up by Lafayette post, and a short time ago Vice Commander Allan C. Bakewell was sent to Porto Rico for the purpose of presenting the stars and stripes to the schools. His mission was a success from the very start. He was received by the school officials, teachers and scholars and everything that could be done to make his visit a memorable one was done. During his stay on the island he presented about 600 flags. With these were given certificates and an outline of the constitution of the United States printed in English on one side and Spanish on the other.

The picture given here shows the officials, teachers and scholars of the principal school of San Juan assembled in the plaza facing the school on the day the flag was presented. The day the presentation took place was made a holiday, and is one that will go down in the history of the schools of our new possessions as a red letter day. Everybody who could get into the plaza was there to witness the ceremonies, which included speechmaking both by the school officials and Mr. Bakewell. The programme also included the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and other appropriate airs by the children, who had been taught the anthems prior to Mr. Bakewell's visit.

A CHARITABLE COUNTESS.

One of the most distinguished of the philanthropic women of England is the Countess of Meath, founder and honorary secretary of that world famous organization known as the Ministering Children's league. The countess has all her life been devoted to charitable work. She comes of a serious family, the Lauderdales, her father having been the eleventh earl of that name and hereditary standard bearer of Scotland. The countess was an only child and was married in 1858 to Lord Reginald Brabazon,

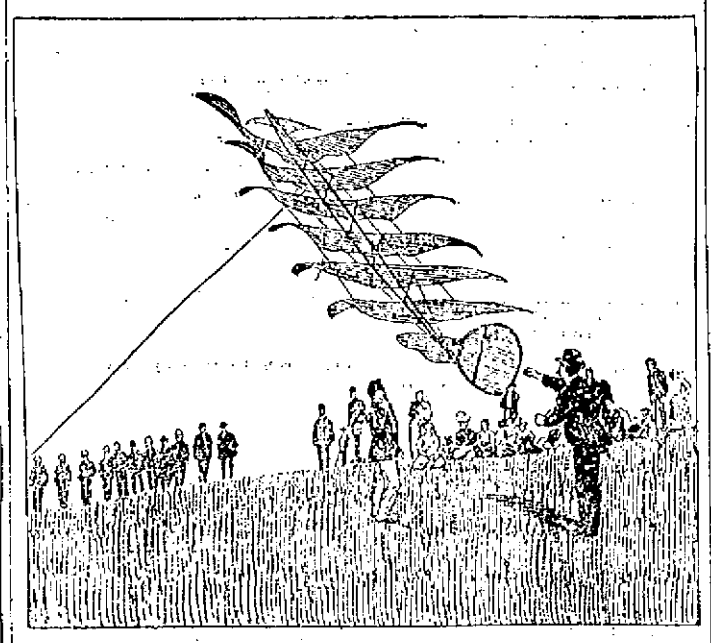
who has since succeeded to the title of Earl of Meath. For centuries the Brabazons have been as distinguished in Irish history as the Lauderdales in Scottish. With true Irish generosity the earl has entered heart and mind into all the countess' plans for doing good.

Lady Meath originally started the Ministering Children's league to teach the children of the rich to care for the children of the poor. The motto of the society is, "No Day Without a Deed to Crown It." The league has its own pretty headquarters in London, where the children meet to talk and work.

The countess, although now only honorary secretary of the league, is the great directing force of the society, which was organized in 1885 with a membership of 40. Some of the children of that original society are now grown up and have been promoted to the list of associate members, but the countess is still as active in the work as ever.

Several years ago, with her husband, Lady Meath came to America and established flourishing branches of the league here. Each society is expected to do some definite work, whether it is educating a poor child or furnishing dainties for the sick.

AUSTRIA'S NOVEL KITE.



For years the scientists have been looking for some method by which their meteorological instruments could be carried aloft with safety and satisfaction. Balloons were used, but they lacked stability, as did many of the kites which were experimented with. It was not until the summer of this year that an apparatus was found to do the required work. It is a kite invented by one of the members of a scientific association of Vienna. The new kite is constructed after the principle of a division of planes and supplied with vertical and horizontal steering apparatus. The line is fastened to the kite in such a manner that the latter will always be placed in the most favorable position of incline. The first kite to be tried was eight by four meters and weighed about 16 pounds. The trials were made in August last near Cracow, Austria, and were a surprising success. The first ascent succeeded completely, though there was but a feeble wind of 2½ meters a second. The kite sailed aloft with a swish and could be let out the entire length of the line of 510 meters. The cord was manipulated with a windlass. At the trials for carrying weight it was shown that it could safely carry about 75 pounds. The kite moved with great stability and carried the instruments without jar. Trials with dynamite cartridges taken aloft and exploded proved successful and demonstrated that the kite could be used for "weather shooting" to produce rain.

Didn't Find It Annoying.

One of the Episcopal bishops took his daughter to the convention, a guileless, unworldly girl, unused to the ways of cities. She dined out with some friends one evening, and when a glass of wine was poured out for her she drank it. She was not used to drinking wine of any kind, and her hostess, knowing this, presently said, "I hope the wine won't affect you." The girl smiled happily. "Oh, yes," said she, "I am conscious of a feeling due to the wine, but—but I don't find it at all annoying."

Paraguay's New President, Senor Emilio Aceval.

One of the smallest countries of South America is about to enter into a peaceful state after a series of wars with her neighbors which has kept her in an unsettled condition for a long time. This country is Paraguay, whose reins of government have been placed in the hands of one of her most promising citizens. The resources of the little republic have been drawn upon until there is little left either in strength of the fighting men or finances. The country now relies on the coming generation to supply the necessary energy to make it flourish.

Senor Emilio Aceval was regularly nominated and elected to the presidency without opposition and has just taken his seat. He entered politics only a few years ago, was made president of the national bank and later became minis-

ter of war. He filled both positions to the satisfaction of the people, who wanted him to take the presidency. He is a large property owner and has extensive business interests in the country. It is expected under the administration of Senor Aceval that the country will prosper as it never did before.

Two descendants of Christopher Columbus are said to be inmates of a poorhouse in Cadiz. This is doubtless why the Spaniards were determined to take the Columbus monument in Havana back to Spain.

PARKER THE GATLING GUN HERO

It was due to the perseverance of Lieutenant John H. Parker, Thirteenth infantry, U. S. A., that the Gatling guns played such an important part in the Santiago campaign and helped Shafter's army win the victory. For the first time in the history of the machine rifles they were thoroughly tested in the attack upon San Juan hill. There had been doubts in the minds of experts in gunnery as to the value of these engines in an aggressive action.

Parker originated the method of utilizing machine guns adopted at Santiago. He conceived the plan of forming a Gatling battery, and after many rebuffs got permission to organize a detachment for manning four guns. With three of these and a complement of about 30 men he hurled 20,000 Krag-Jorgensen bullets into the Spanish trenches on San Juan hill in the space of 8½ minutes. The Gatling fire was equal to that of 160 riflemen discharging 13 shots per minute.

Speaking of the achievement of his battery at Santiago, Lieutenant Parker said: "The vitally important thing about the machine guns in that campaign was not that they did some good work, but that they did work which our officers until that time believed impossible. It was a new factor in warfare as suddenly revealed as the ironclad. The weapon is not fitted to become part of any existing arm of service, but a separate corps, on a basis similar to that of the signal corps, will develop its utmost usefulness and that is the proper shape to put it in."

RANDOM NOTES OF INTEREST.

According to the opinion of United States Consul Blom, at Copenhagen, Denmark offers a good market for American machinery and tools. Until now Germans have controlled the market. Their prices are a trifle lower, but the American goods are acknowledged to be superior. The demand is for engine lathes, drilling and boring machines, milling, planing and shaping machines, boring and turning mills, machines for making screws, grinding and polishing machines and American tools of all kinds.

Meadow Garden farm, in Augusta, Ga., the old home of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, will be purchased by the Daughters of the American Revolution and preserved as a historic spot after the style of Mount Vernon. The 25,000 members of the order will contribute toward its purchase, and the chapter at Augusta will look after its preservation.

By the admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new English battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 to 24 feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and 20 feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made; also the material can be melted up and used again.

A gristmill at Watertown, Mass., is known to have been in use as far back as 1635, when it is believed to have been a town institution. It is now the property of the Waltham Savings bank and still continues to grind corn by means of the upper and nether mill stones, using water as a motive power. It is soon to be vacated, and as it is probably the oldest building of its kind in the United States the Massachusetts Historical society is considering the advisability of securing possession of the ancient structure.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:27.
Moon rises—2:35 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

The temperature has fallen from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast, except in New England and the south Atlantic states, where it has been stationary. Generally fair weather, becoming colder, with fresh westerly winds, becoming variable, may be expected in New England.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

1899 CALENDARS FREE.

Our new Calendars for 1899, with fire alarm on back, given away free to all customers. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

You're sure of getting the best work for the least money when leaving your watches or clocks with us. Harris 10 Appleton street.

Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

LAST CALL.

Store closes tomorrow night. Now is your time to buy clothing at half price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

SUB POST OFFICE.

Tilton & Co., of Central street have been awarded the sub post office contract and business of selling stamps was begun yesterday. The hours are from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night. Mr. Tilton has not as yet been sworn in for the duties incidental to the issuance of money orders, so that these are not at present obtainable at his store.

TIVERTON'S INDUSTRY

CHEMICAL WORKS INVITED TO LOCATE IN THAT TOWN.

A special town meeting was held in Tiverton, Rhode Island recently at which it was decided to add one further industry to its business interests. It has been stated that a chemical works company located at Newton Lower Falls, desired to transfer its plant and enlarge the same and that the owners had taken a notion to Rhode Island. The site selected comprises about seven acres between Sandy beach and the Seaside home, owned by the Augusta Chace heirs and consisting largely of meadow land.

It is proposed by the company to erect an extensive plant, build a wharf some 500 feet into the brine and build houses for the employes. The firm will ask nothing from the town towards its lighting and watering, and it will build its own roads.

It is proposed to employ some 20 skilled men, who will go to Tiverton from the present location, and other help, to the number of nearly 100 at the start and more later will be secured, giving Tiverton the preference.

These were the main inducements which secured to the company an exemption from taxation for 10 years on the actual working plant which is warranted to disturb no one with offensive odor, even though chemicals are the only goods to be manufactured. The manufacture will be of chemicals used largely in medicine and the arts.

Of course this matter of ten years' exemption from taxation was the rock on which the prosposition stuck and which called for the recent demonstration at the town hall.

Superintendent Harwood, immediately representing the firm, the name of which is Billings, Clapp & Co., with headquarters in Boston, stated that the payroll of the plant will be from $25,000 to $50,000 annually. Stamford, Ct., desires it, also East Providence, Bristol and East Greenwich. It is a matter of competition between Tiverton and the other places as to who shall get the plant. Much of the stock used is imported and a wharf is necessary. The Consolidated road has agreed to supply a spur track.

Henry Clay Osborn started a voting demonstration. Only property owners are allowed to vote in Tiverton on matters affecting the taxation and the like. The whole number of votes cast was 87. Of these 53 were "yes" and 34 "no." So Tiverton will have her chemical works.

NAVAL VETERANS

INSTALLED THEIR NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

Dahlgren Association, Naval Veterans, installed their new officers in the cabin in Memorial Building last night with a large attendance and an interesting time.

Mr. Matthew O'Connell of 50 Fay street through Paymaster Rundlett has presented the association a hand bell formerly used by City Crier McCann and probably by his predecessors in office. The relic is at least half a century old and will make a valuable addition to the souvenirs and relics of the association which is deeply grateful to Mr. O'Connell for his gift.

At the business meeting of the association the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That while cherishing with particular pride the memories of the glorious achievements of our gallant navy during the period of our own service therein, we, the veterans of the war for the preservation of the Union, delight to witness the heroic achievements of our new navy, which deserves and has received the admiration of our own country and of all countries where brave hearts throb responsively to the brave.

"Resolved, That as naval veterans of Lowell, we rejoice to record that Lowell men fought with Dewey at Manila and with Sampson and Schley at Santiago, and that among the seven heroes who manned the collier Merrimac and followed Hobson into the jaws of death were George Charette and John C. Murphy, of Lowell."

A vote was passed electing Messrs. Charette and Murphy to honorary membership and inviting them to meet with the association at their earliest convenience.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 Merk St.

ACROSS THE SEA

Manufacturing New From Albion's Shore.

UNIONS FORCE FACTORIES TO SHUT DOWN.

Weavers Demand Restoration of Former Wages.

A large number of the sons and daughters of Albion's shores who are employed in the manufacturing industries of Lowell are no doubt interested to learn something concerning manufacturing matters in the industrial centers of England. In Oldham, the Christmas holiday this year was like Bret Harte's famous Chinee—peculiar. The chief national holiday falling on a Sunday caused considerable discussion among the operatives as to what was to be done. The employers who in this exceptionally good period of prosperity in the cotton trade are anxious not to lose a moment in production scouted the idea of a stoppage on any other day but Christmas itself. Herein is shown how self aggrandizement permeates the world, says an Oldham correspondent. The operatives, however, demanded that Monday or "boxing day" as we call it, should be made a general holiday in the textile trades.

"No, no," said the employers. "Trade is too good; we cannot afford to stop."

"Then, said the trade union leaders, "two years ago when your warehouses were stocked you demanded the operatives should work short time. Now when the stocks are depleted, you want to rob them of a legitimate holiday. We shall not work on Monday."

The employers have had to give way and boxing day witnessed all the mills closed. Herein is shown the power of modern trades unionism.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

The weavers of Lancashire have been the first to take the bull by the horns. A few years ago ten per cent. was deducted from their wages and this has rankled in their minds ever since. They have now as a presage to the coming general movement for an advance of wages demanded the restitution of the deducted ten per cent. The formal demand was made at a meeting of the amalgamated association held at Preston, Eng., on Saturday.

THE TRADES FEDERATION.

The quarterly meeting of the operative cotton spinners of Lancashire held at the Manchester headquarters on Saturday was mainly taken up with a discussion of the proposed gigantic federation of all British trades. The textile workers who are all very wealthy societies, seem rather chary of rushing into this federation, which would of necessity include some very poor unions. They decided to commit themselves to nothing, but to send delegates to the conference to be held a month hence and then submit whatever proposals may be made to the general body of members.

BIG MILL FIRES.

During the last few days there have been a large number of mill fires in Lancashire. The most serious of these have occurred at the Vine Spinning company's mill at Acrington, which was totally destroyed. The damage was £30,000. At the Werneth Spinning company's mill, which blazed away for four hours this morning, the loss was also great.

SECRETARY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Thomas Crowther, the esteemed secretary of the Rochdale Spinners' association, is seriously ill. Mr. Crowther is well known by many employes and overseers of the Lowell mills, notably the United States Bunting company. Mr. Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Oldham Spinners, and president of the Lancashire amalgamation, has had a relapse. Bulletins regarding the condition of both are eagerly awaited daily throughout Lancashire.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The indications are that the 20-round contest between Dave Sullivan and Oscar Gardner in New York will attract an immense crowd from all over the country, and, as a side show to the McCoy-Sharkey bout, will not suffer in comparison in point of interest shown by sports everywhere.

Both lads are easily recognized as among the hardest fighters of their class in the world, and as the victor will be matched to meet the winner of the Pluto-Dixon contest, a red-hot battle may be looked for. Gardiner is not slow in expressing dissatisfaction over the award in his fight with Dixon, and Sullivan will not be convinced that the colored wonder is his master until he gets another trial, and there are many of the best posted men in the country who agree with both Sullivan and Gardner that they are entitled to another meeting with the champion, who appears to have a rather good thing in Pluto, the Australian, whom he is slated to meet on January 17.

Probably no more evenly mated pair than Gardiner and Sullivan have ever signed articles of agreement. Equally matched in point of hitting, style, physique and gameness, they are bound to put up a fight of exceeding brilliancy, in which the chances of success appear very even on form. Whatever slight advantage in point of cleverness there may be is in favor of the Bostonian, who is shiftier on his underpinning and perhaps a trifle faster in taking advantage of sudden openings and turning them to his own advantage. Gardner is a rugged fellow, game almost beyond comprehension, vicious at all times, never letting up an instant from gong to gong.

Sullivan is known to be aggressive as any man in the business, and he is a puncher who has knockout ability in either hand as long as he is on his feet. He will never acknowledge defeat, and has, in the past, rallied when things looked darkest for him and turned apparent defeat into victory. This was the case when he met Joe Elms a few years ago, just when Dave was becoming prominent. Those who saw that battle will recall that Dave was well on the point of a knockout when he suddenly slammed home a punch on the point of Elms's jaw that made Joe go to sleep.

That contest was the turning point in the career of the little Irishman, and since that time he has worked his way to the front ranks of the world's featherweight pugilists. He has had but two adverse decisions rendered against him up to date—that to Pedlar Palmer in England and to Dixon, who was awarded a decision over him because a second invaded the ring.

Gardner has had a wonderful career as a pugilist, and has had but few decisions rendered against him since he began boxing. During that time he has met all the best men of the West, and recently gave George Dixon a hard battle for twenty-five rounds. There was some criticism at the time over the verdict going to Dixon, but Charley White is a good judge of boxing, and his award was probably just and proper.

Based on their past performances Gardner and Sullivan should put up a brilliant battle, and a rushing affair from start to finish will serve to delight those who admire a pair of fighters who are willing to mix at every opportunity.

Sammy Kelly and Joe Bernstein are talking fight rather earnestly, and unless all signs fail they will agree in a day or two to accept the terms of the Greenwood A. C. for a 20-round contest. Both lads have big followings, and, while Kelly apparently has much the worst of the weight, he would, however, be the favorite in the betting. Bernstein is a husky featherweight of the Martin Flaherty type, and can give the best in the country a hard battle at 122 pounds. He is taller and a harder hitter than Kelly, but the latter is a very clever boxer, who makes things interesting for any man who faces him.

The winner of the Sullivan-Gardner contest will meet the winner of the Dixon-Pluto fight at the Lenox Club, New York, before Feb. 15.

Walter Burgo of Boston and Kid Murphy (Barney Furey) of Cincinnati have been matched to box twenty rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., next Saturday night. Burgo was to have met George McFadden on Thursday night, but the latter declared the match off because the club would offer no guarantee.

The Grip

In that tickling cough of yours there lurks a crouching tiger! It's ready to spring just the moment you're off your guard. Damp feet, a little more exposure, moist air, or some little change, and you are down with pneumonia. Take no chances with such a dangerous foe.

You may not have the grippe hard, but there's always danger of pneumonia.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the great preventive of serious lung disease. It's a prompt and certain cure for the Grippe. Your hacking cough stops at once, the soreness in your chest passes away. Your escape from pneumonia is complete. Two sizes: 50 cts., $1.00. All druggists.

THE ASSOCIATES

HELD THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT.

The Associate club held a grand dance in Prescott hall which was attended by several hundred couples last night. The Associates have for some years past been prominent figures in social life and last night's affair which was the club's seventh annual assembly, went to prove that they are gaining greater favor with the dancing people—a result of well managed and most successful socials. A prominent feature of the assembly was a cake walk, entries to which were free and as all the walkers in the city were invited to contest the management claimed the walk to be for the championship of the city. A goodly number of evolutors responded though some of the very best remained away. The feature was entertaining, nevertheless, and all the contestants received great applause.

Some fine movements were executed by the walkers. John Martin who had Miss Josephine Trudel as a partner gave an exhibition worthy of a champion. Among those competing was a colored man, Mr. McHenry, the champion cake-walker of Connecticut. The judges unanimously decided in favor of John Martin and the decision was a popular one.

It was difficult to decide the winner of the lady's prize, so cleverly did Miss Trudel and Miss Evelyn Dupont walk. The prize however, was awarded to Miss Dupont.

Mr. Martin has entered 15 cake walks and has won first prize in eleven of these. He is the local champion.

The officers in charge of the assembly were:

General manager, Martin F. McHugh; assistant general manager, Edward J. Cronin; floor director, Frederick A. Cox; assistant floor director, Martin J. Mishell; aids, John T. Fleming, chief aid; J. Garity, T. Reay, J. Delmore, E. Winn, J. Quinn, P. Dolan, W. Fleming, J. Tully, M. Dacey, M. Quinn, J. Fannon, P. Boyle.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

GAME SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TOWN HALL.

A game supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church of North Chelmsford was held last evening at the Town Hall. Landlord Ryan of the Adams house had prepared a genuine southern game dinner for the guests. Everything was there, from a fricassed rabbit to a quail on toast. There was no menu card and the tables were all "set tables" in southern style. A corps of obliging waiters under the direction of "Frosty" Merrill assisted the genial boniface in the care of the guests. That the evening might be of unalloyed pleasure, a travelling troupe, the Markham and Golden combination kindly offered their services for an entertainment in the upper hall. The program given was as follows: Fred Markham and Nellie Golden in high class musical specialties, Ed. Gallagher in Irish comedy, Miss Mabel Arnold, cornetist and musical selections, the Misses Florence, Mildred and Bertha Markham, song and dance artists; George W. Myers, in descriptive vocal selections; Professor Wiley, the famous juggler in feats of legerdemain. The entertainment closed with the comedy, "The Lobster Scope."

The St. John's T. A. society of North Chelmsford held an entertainment and dance at their hall. It proved a grand social success.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Officers of St. Jean Baptiste society have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, G. B. Jacques; vice president, Moise Gervais; treasurer, Hilaire Dozois; recording secretary, J. W. Alexander; financial secretary, T. Carlie; trustees, Alexander Dozois, H. Bourgeau and Joseph A. Malleux; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Pourier, O.M.I.

Mr. Edward Vincellette of the choir of St. Jean de Baptiste church has composed a grand march which has received favorable comments from musical men. The name of the march is "Return of the Soldiers," and it is quite up to date and rythmically arranged.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

Ladies' Jackets

MARKED DOWN TO SUCH

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THAT ALMOST ANYBODY CAN BUY ONE.

$5 Jackets at $2.
$6.50 Jackets at $3.98.
$12 Jackets at $5.
$15 Jackets at $7.50.
$20 Jackets at $10.
$25 Jackets at $12.50.

In fact nearly every Jacket that we have is marked down at least one half. N. B.—10 Electric Seal Jackets to be sold very cheap.

SELLING AT A LOSS BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

During our entire business career (nearly 25 years), we have made it a rule to close out, regardless of cost or value all surplus articles before Stock Taking time. This year we find ourselves with more goods than our conservative business policy permits at the Annual Inventory, now almost here.—And what is more: None are of last season, but all are this winter's makes and styles.

Improve the opportunity by coming soon.

The Shoe Dept.

200 pairs of Men's satin calf, bull dog toe, extended double soles, worth $2.
Sale Price $1

75 pairs of Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand-sewed, bull dog toe, worth $3,
Sale Price $1.97

Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, bull dog toe, reduced from $2.50.
To $1.97

Men's Buckle Arctics, reduced from $1.25.
To 97c

Ladies.

Ladies' Over-gaiters,
15c worth 25c

Ladies' 10 button Over-Gaiters, worth 50c.,
Sale Price 23c

Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish, worth $1.50,
Sale Price 99c

Odds and ends of fine Dongola Boots, worth $2, $2.50 and $3,
Sale Price $1.49

Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish, latest last, worth $3.
Sale Price $2.37

Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, worth 35c.
Sale Price 17c

Misses.

Odd sizes Misses' kid button and polish,
$1 worth $1.50

Misses' kid, button and polish, double soles, worth $1.25,
Sale Price $1

Men's Pants.

BIG REDUCTIONS.

79c worth $1.50
For dressy looking black Worsted Pants.

$1.39 worth $2 and $2.50
For several styles of strictly all wool extra heavy Cheviot Pants, in different seasonable shades.

$1.49 worth $2.50 and $3
Your choice of 500 pairs in fancy Worsted Pants, winter weight, in plaids, stripes and small checks, in stylish dark shades, thoroughly well made, guaranteed to fit perfectly.

Winter Overcoats.

The man who is judge of clothing will see at a glance what rare values these are:

$2.98
For Black Overcoats, worth $5.

$3.49 worth $6
For Blue or Black Melton Overcoats.

$4.49
Marked down from $6.50, for Black Beaver Overcoats, fancy plaid lining.

$4.95
Marked down from $8, for handsome dark drab Kersey Overcoats.

$5.98
Marked down from $10, for Blue Chinchilla Overcoats.

$9.95
Marked down from $15, for genuine Middlesex Mills Kersey Overcoats, handsomely lined and finished.

Special Men's Suits

$3.98 worth $6
For Men's heavy all wool Oxford mixed Cheviot Suits; a rare bargain.

$4.95 worth $8
For blue or black wide wale rough all wool Cheviot Men's Suits; an extraordinary bargain!

$5.95 worth $9
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Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

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PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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You get more for your money at our store than anywhere else.

$25,000 WORTH OF LADIES' HIGH GRADE

GARMENTS and FURS

TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Suits.

One lot tailor made Suits in Scotch mixtures, were $25.00, now $12.50.
One lot handsome novelty check Suits, finely tailored, were $20.00, now $10.00.
One lot tight fitting Serge Suits, were $25.00, now $12.50.
One lot all wool Suits, extra good value, were $15.00, now $7.50.

Velour Coats.

Black Velour Coat, tight fitting, trimmed with beads and braid, edged with fur, were $50.00, now $25.00.
Black Velour Coats, similar to above, were $40.00, now $20.00.

Waists.

One lot Velveteen Waists, were $1.50, now $2.49.
One lot Velveteen Waists in plaids, were $6.00, now $2.98.
One small lot blue and black Mohair Waists, were $3.00, now $1.49.
One lot plain and fancy Taffeta Silk Waists, made to sell at $7.50, now $2.98.
One lot Black Satin Waists, tucked front made to sell at $7.50, now $3.98.
One lot of all lined wool plaid Waists made to sell for $1.50, now 75 cents.

EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES

$1.50 Dressing Sacques, 76c.
$2.50 Dressing Sacques, $1.25.

Wrappers.

$2.00 Fleece Lined Wrappers, 98c.
$1.00 dark Winter Wrappers, 49c.

Petticoats.

One lot short Flannel Skirts, were 50c, now 19c.
One lot Black Satine Petticoats, were $1.00, now 49c.
One lot fancy Petticoats, were $1.50, now 75c.
One lot Moreen Petticoats, were $3.50 now $1.98.
Children's long Garments all reduced.

Tea Gowns.

One lot of Cashmere Tea Gowns, handsomely braided were $5.00, now $2.50.
Seventy-five better Tea Gowns, nicely trimmed, at the same greatly reduced prices.

Jackets.

One lot all wool Boucle Jackets, all lined, were $10.00, now $4.98.
One lot elegant Kersey Coats in castor, blue, tan and black shades, were $15.00, now $7.50.
One lot Imported Rough Cloth Coats beautifully made were $25.00, now $12.50.
One lot all lined black and blue Cheviot Serge Jackets, were $10.00, now $2.98.

Collarettes.

Five hundred new Collarettes, 98c. to $25.00, marked down from $3.00 to $45.00.

Capes.

One lot black boucle fur trimmed Capes, were $1.50, now $1.98.
One lot extra boucle Capes, were $7.50, now $3.98.
One lot black Kersey Capes, strap seams, were $7.50, now $3.98.
One lot fur and braid trimmed Kersey Capes, heavily lined, were $20.00, now $12.50.
One lot Electric Seal Capes, were $45.00, now $25.00.
One lot Astrachan Capes, were $35.00 now $20.00.
One lot fur lined Capes, were $35.00 now $20.00.

Separate Skirts.

Thirty-six all lined and stiffened wool plain Skirts, were $1.50, now 49c.
Fifty figured black Brilliantine Skirts, were $2.00, now 98c.
One lot all silk lined Serge Skirts, were $8.00, now $3.98.
Three dozen braid trimmed black Serge Skirts, were $4.00, now $1.98.
Bargain Prices in Silk, Satin, and Crepon Skirts.
Every Article Marked Down.

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The Necessity of Turning Our Stock of

FURS

Into money leads to efforts on our part, equal to the breaking of iron. These same prices would be tempting to us when we buy our Furs early in the season. Furs are a luxury no longer when they can be bought for so little money.

These Prices Are For This Week Only.

Electric Seal Sacques, 24 and 26 in. long, brown satin lining, were $28, reduced to $19.98.
Electric seal Sacques, brown or fancy linings, Alaska Seal finish, reduced from $45 to $30.
Electric Seal Sacques, XXXX quality, heavy brown satin lining, Alaska Seal finish, finest grade possible, our own make. Were $58 and $62, now $35.
Real Alaska Seal and Persian Sacques, reduced from $145 and $150 to $90 and $100.
Our China Seal Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen, are of the very finest quality, reduced from $5 and $5.50 to $3.50 and $3.75.
All Collarettes that were up to $3, reduced to $1.60
Fancy and Plain Collarettes, up to $6.50, reduced to $3.
All Plain and Combination Collarettes, that sold up to $10, reduced to $6.
Marten, Chinchilla, Electric Seal and Persian Collarettes, in all the new effects and styles, that were $13.50, $15, $16.50 and $18, reduced to $10.
Capes, 18 in. and 20 in. long, plain and fancy effects, reduced from $35 and $50, to $15 and $25.
Ostrich Feather Boas, Fur Collar Boas, Children's Sets, Sleighing Hoods, everything made in Furs that gives such warmth and comfort to the wearer, at similarly reduced prices.

Don't Deceive Yourself

Winter is not over yet; our cold weather is all before us. These Furs are new and up-to-date ideas of the same high standard of quality we have always carried, and we hope you will convince yourself that this is an exceptional opportunity.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

TRIED TO MURDER

Convict Price Tried to Kill Mrs. Hannon.

HAD BEEN LIVING WITH HER.

But They Separated One Month Ago.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Richard Price, a former convict, to-day attempted to murder his mistress and commit suicide in a somewhat novel and horrible way. The woman was Mrs. Hannon, with whom until lately Price lived for six years. They separated a month ago on account of Price's alleged cruelty. Last night they met and Price compelled the woman to go with him to aBleecker street hotel. Whenshe was in bed he gave her whiskey, believed to have been drugged. Then Price turned on the unlighted gas jets. There was a gas stove in the room and he also let the gas from this escape. He shoved his trousers against the door on the floor, so thaat asphyxiation would be sure. The woman rose from her bed in terror. Price knocked her down and held her mouth over the gas stove. Just before she was overcome by the gas that poured into her mouth, she screamed loudly. A man in a nearby room heard her and broke open the door and prevented the murder of the woman and suicide of Price. Price was arrested.

THE ORTHIA

IS IN A DANGEROUS POSITION AND SOMEWHAT DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Orthia, which sailed from Glasgow, December 23, for Baltimore, is reported anchored six miles north of Coll Island, off the west coast of Scotland, in thirty fathoms of water, with tail shaft broken. Her position is considered very dangerous and three tugs have been dispatced from Greenock to her assistance.

EXPLORATION COMPANY

HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN VIRGINIA BY RUBBER MANUFACTURERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Exploration Company of the Amazon (Campanhia Exploradora de Amazonas) has been organized under the laws of the state of Virginia with an authorized capital of $10,000,000 with the power to purchase rubber lands and concessions in foreign countries.

It is understood that a number of the leading rubber manufacturers of the United States are interested in this corporation.

SOLDIERS INJURED

WHILE WAITING TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Two hundred members of the Fourth Ohio volunteers, gathered here for muster out, were hurled from their improvised beds at the Auditorium at an early hour this morning, and 23 were injured, quite a number being seriously hurt, although no fatilities are expected. In order to accommodate the men temporary double decked bunks had been constructed out of tent floors and scantling and under the weight of the sleeping soldiers the structure toppled over. All the injured were second battalion men.

BOILER BURST

ENGINEER AND EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A big boiler, while being tested in Hewitt's ship building yard, at Barking, burst to-day and the superintending engineer and eight men were killed.

About forty persons were injured, some fatally. The bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated. The whole ship building works was wrecked. A lad was found dead 300 yards from the scene of the disaster. A number of men and boys are missing. The windows in houses half a mile away were shattered.

A CREDITORS' MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A meeting of the creditors of the Arsabet Woolen Mfg. company which assigned last week with liabilities aggregating a large amount was held here today. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. William A. Dupee, J. Koshland and Henry G. Nichols to investigate the affairs of the company and report at a subsequent meeting.

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SECRET SESSION

Held by the U. S. Senate Today.

SEN. HOAR PRESSES HIS RESOLUTION

Calling for Information on Treaty Proceedings.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the president, if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the senate the instructions he had given the commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris; the correspondence which had passed between him and the department of state and the commissioners and the reports made by the commissioners either to him or to the department of state, was laid before the senate early in the session today.

Mr. Davis, one of the commissioners and chairman of the committee on foreign relations, moved that the resolution be referred to that committee.

Mr. Hoar objected to such a reference of the resolution.

Mr. Davis: "I hope the motion will prevail."

Mr. Hoar said that the information asked for by the resolution was perfectly proper to give to the senate, explaining that the resolution was in the ordinary form of such requests.

Mr. White (Cal.): "The resolution is not in any way mandatory."

Mr. Hoar: "Not at all. The communication of the information is entirely within the discretion of the president."

Mr. Allen (Neb.): "Is there any reason why the resolution should be referred to the committee on foreign affairs?"

"I do not know of any," replied Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Allen, addressing Mr. Davis: "Why should the resolution be referred to the committee on foreign relations?"

"Because," replied Mr. Davis, "it relates to matters which are still pending before that committee. It would be unprecedented, at least in my experience ,not to refer the resolution in accordance with my motion."

Before the debate could proceed further, Mr. Davis said:

"I desire, Mr. President, to enter a priveliged motion. I move that the doors of the senate be closed."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gallinger and the senate went into secret session.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—At the opening of the session of the House today, Mr. Marsh (Rep. Ill.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill to grant to officers and men of the volunteer army upon their muster out two months extra pay, if they have served beyond the limits of the United States, and one month's extra pay if they have only served within the limits of the United States. This extra pay to be in lieu of furloughs or leave of absence. It has been the practice to grant these furloughs or leaves of absence so that in reality the bill only sought to do directly what has heretofore been done indirectly. After this explanation Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.) announced that he had no objection to the measure.

YUKON STEAMERS

WILL BE LOST WHEN THE ICE BREAKS UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—News from Dawson states that a number of Yukon river steamers will be lost when the ice breaks up in the spring. Some were caught in very unprotected places and can scarcely escape being wrecked. The Robert Kerr, of the Moran Fleet, is stuck fast on a bar fifty miles below Circle City. The fine steamer Arnold, of the Alaskan Exploration Company's fleet, was caught by the ice while fast on a bar some thirty miles below Forty Mile. A crack boat of the Empire line, the Seattle, is reported stuck twelve miles below Circle City. She is on a bar and ice was jammed up all around her. The Tacoma and John C. Barr are also fast and in a dangerous position.

ANCILLARY RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6.—In the superior court here today ancillary receivers were appointed for the Atlantic Transportation company in the persons of Walter Meany and Melville Ingalls, both of New York. The Atlantic Transportation company recently failed with liabilities of about $1,000,000 and assets of $1,500,000.

SECRETARY FOSTER IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster showed a gratifying improvement to-day. He is reported to be slowly but steadily regaining his strength.

Hon. Wayne MacVeigh, while undergoing no radical change, is not as well as yesterday. He spent a very poor night.

KILLED HIMSELF

A Prominent Young Man of Spencer.

PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD

Was to Have Been Married Soon.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPENCER, Jan. 6.—Henry Hammond, a prominent Spencer young man 23 years old, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. No adequate motive for the deed can be assigned. Young Hammond was engaged to be married to Miss Iris Prouty of Spencer, the announcements of their wedding were out and the event was to have occurred next Tuesday. Hammond took Miss Prouty to drive yesterday afternoon and in the evening was at her home. He went home early in the evening and spent a short time pleasantly with his family. This morning he assisted his father at the barn and they went into breakfast together. As breakfast was not ready, the young man went into the library and when the maid called him did not reply. After calling a second time she went into the room and found him stretched on the floor with the pistol beside him. Neither family can assign any motive for the act. The young man was of a very retiring nature and it is possible that he dreaded the publicity that would attend the wedding.

JUDGE PARKER

APPOINTED GEORGE H. WARREN RECEIVER OF FORSAITH MACHINE COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 6.—Judge Parker of the probate court of Hillsborough county today appointed Geo. H. Warren of Manchester, assignee of the Forsaith Machine company of that city. Mr. Warren was the choice of creditors representing $101,834. There are about 200 claims against the company which have been approved. A large percentage of these are held by employes. The Forsaith Machine company went into the hands of a receiver last summer and Mr. Warren was appointed to that position. Much opposition to Mr. Warren developed with the result that a hearing was held at Manchester and Mr. Warren discharged by the court. The creditors were then called to select an assignee and Warren's friends were successful. It is thought the affairs of the company may be the subject of further litigation in the courts.

TEALL DIVORCE

WAS NOT TAKEN UP IN SUPREME COURT TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—The divorce case of Florence B. Teall against Oliver S. Teall, scheduled to be heard in the supreme court here today, was not taken up. There was no action whatever ,beyond marking the case off the calendar for today. No explanation was given beyond the intimation that proceedings in New York state would make it unnecessary to go on in Rhode Island. It is also believed that the decision of the court by which a New York woman was defeated in a divorce suit the other day because the court did not consider her residence here genuine may have had something to do with Mrs. Teall's attitude.

MORE NOMINATIONS

WERE SENT TO THE SENATE BY McKINLEY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

State:—James D. Yeomans of Iowa, to be an inter-state commerce commissioner. Robert A. Moseley, Jr., of Alabama, to be consul general at Singapore. Silas C. McFarland of Iowa, to be consul at Nottingham, England.

Navy—Commodore Albert Kautz to be rear admiral; Captain Frederick Rodgers to be commodore; Commander Edwin White, to be captain. Lieutenant Commander C. C. Cornwall to be commander; Lieutenant L. C. Hellner to be lieutenant commander; Lieutenant (junior grade)A. C. Dieffenback, to be a lieutenant; ensigns to be lieutenants (junior grade). L. R. Desteigner and W. W. Phelps; E. R. Parker of Massachusetts to be assistant surgeon; assistant engineers to be past assistant engineers, R. K. Crank, S. E. Moses, R. D. Hasbrouck, W. Hell, E. S. Kellogg and D. Van H. Allen. Past assistant engineers, J. L. Gow, G. E. Burd and W. M. McFarland to be chief engineers.

FLORENCE RITCHIE DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Florence Ritchie, a member of Frank Daniel's company now playing at the Broadway, fainted while taking a bath at the Albert hotel and was drowned.

THE BRIDE WAITED

But the Groom Did Not Appear for the Wedding.

SUPPER SERVED AND THE GUESTS WENT HOME.

Bride Elect Suspicious of Foul Play

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 5—Gowned in her wedding dress and with the house full of guests for her nuptials, Miss Emma J. Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Read of 148 Beaver street, waited last night the coming of Harry S. Hayward of New York, who was to claim her as his bride.

The hour of the ceremony arrived and passed and as the groom did not appear the wedding supper was served and the guests dispersed.

The affair has caused a sensation in this city, where the bride is well known She has known Mr. Hayward for many years and was an intimate friend of his wife, who was a Miss Ida Field of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., before she married Mr. Hayward. About two years ago Mrs. Hayward eloped from Mt. Vernon with a Buffalo doctor, who has a wife and children, herself leaving two small children at her Mt. Vernon home.

Mr. Hayward obtained a divorce and began a correspondence which resulted in a proposal of marriage to Miss Read, and she became engaged to him. Mr. Hayward came on here at Christmas time; the cards for the wedding having been sent out and made arrangements for the wedding. He obtained the marriage license and was ready for the wedding day when he returned to New York.

Last Thursday the bride-elect received a letter from Mr. Hayward, stating that he would arrive on Tuesday. The day came but the bride groom did not appear. Wednesday afternoon his best man, Harry Milliken of New York arrived and was surprised to find that Mr. Hayward was not in the city. He was sure he would arrive on the evening train, and so the plans for the wedding were continued and the guests received.

The bride gowned for the ceremony, waited. Her friends bade the orchestra play its liveliest times, but as time passed every one became anxious. At last the bride's father announced that the wedding was postponed, and the bride with a friend descended the decorated stairway to the handsome parlor and bade the wedding supper to be served, after which the guests departed.

The missing groom has been for several years in the employ of John Tucker, sanitary plumber in New York, as foreman of a department. He received a salary of $5000 a year and was widely known to the trade in New York. Reports from New York say that he left his place of business on Monday and has not been seen since.

There are many here who believe that hayward became reconciled to his divorced wife and has returned to her. It is known that she has frequently written him ,imploring that he condone her act and forgive her for the sake of her children. Mr. Milliken could not explain the absence of his friend and returned to New York.

Miss Read is a daughter of well to do people here, and is a very popular young woman. She and her family are much distressed over the matter and refuse to discuss any cause that might be attributed to the absence of the groom. Last night Miss Read had the most implicit faith in the man she was to marry and believed that he had been foully dealt with. The police have been called into the case and are trying to locate Hayward.

HAYWARD NOT AT MT. VERNON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Harry Sydney Haywardii who, according to dispatches from Pittsfield, Mass., failed to appear at that place last night which was the time set for his wedding to Emma J. Read of that place, lived at 4 12th avenue this city. He is manager of a large plumbing establishment in New York. Hayward's wife disappeared some time go leaving three children behind her. A local physician disappeared at about the same time, and neither of them has been seen here since. Mr. Hayward obtained a divorce. He could not be found here tonight.

DAMARA IS OVERDUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Great fears are entertained here for the safety of the steamer Damara from London, now twenty days out.

THE BUNDESRATH'S DECISION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The decision of the Bundesrath that it is competent to deal with the Lippe-Detmold succession dispute, is based on the professional opinion of Prof. Kekule von Stradonit, which differs from the majority. The whole matter will form the subject of a resolution in the Reichstag and the Freisinnige party will force the government to define how the Bundesrath may interfere with the sovereign rights of each state of the German empire.

SWEENEY'S POINT

Claims Curtis Is Not a Police Commissioner.

LAWYER SAYS APPOINTMENT WAS ILLEGAL

He Wants Another Hearing for Knowlton.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Lawyer James P. Sweeney filed a petition with the police commissioners today for a new trial for Clarence Knowlton who was dismissed from the force a few days ago. Knowlton was found guilty of accepting bribes from a resident of the district in which Knowlton served, after a secret hearing.

His petition for a re-hearing contains ten specifications, the most sensational of which is that Charles P. Curtis is not legally a member of the police commission and that ,therefore he had no authority to pass upon the charges against Knowlton. Knowlton bases his statement that Mr. Curtis is not a member of the police commission on the law creating the police commission, which says that a citizen to be eligible for service on the commission must be a resident of Boston for two years before his apointment. Knowlton asserts that on May 1, 1898 when Mr. Curtis was appointed, he was a legal resident of the town of Swampscott.

GEN. RIOS

SAYS RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICANS AND INSURGENTS ARE STRAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—General Rios, the Spanish commander, telegraphs from Manila that the strained relations between the Americans and insurgents prevents steps being taken in favor of the relenses of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands. He adds that he will act in that direction as soon as it is possible.

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Andrew Lawson, the professional baseball manager, well known in this city, asked Chancellor McGill, in the Jersey City chancery chambers Tuesday to reopen the suit for divorce brought by Lawson's wife which went against Lawson before a master in chancery , because of the non-appearance of the defendant. Lawson said he had been unable to appear because he was penniless, but he expected to get a new engagement soon and would then be able to employ counsel. He had failed to find a lawyer who would take hold of the case for less than $200. (Cgbilletin

OPEN WINTER SIGN.

Mr. R. H. Tyler found a striped snake a foot and a half long at Atherton yesterday. He killed it and brought it to the city for he says that it is a sign of an open winter.

In the election of Frederick Ayer of Lowell as a director in Boston Elevated for the first time a large individual stockholder is put on the board. None of the other directors, I hear ,is credited with 1000 shares.—Boston Record.

Hon. Frank D. Currier ,speaker of the New Hampshire house, received part of his education in the schools of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dailey of North Chelmsford were recent visitors in West Windham.

GORDON MEMORIAL COLLEGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO, Jan. 6.—The British diplomatic agent in Egypt, Viscount Cromer, yesterday laid the foundation corner stone at Khartoum of the Gordon Memorial college in the name of Queen Victoria and in the presence of the Sirdar, General Kitchener of Khartoum, the British officers and the native Sheiks. The British agent in a speech, outlined the aims of the college announced that it would be wholly undenominational and that the instruction, so far as possible would be conducted in the Arabic language. He added that the object of the college was not to create a race of Angelicized Soudanese, but to train their minds. The speech, which was translated into Arabic, was well received by the native audience. The ceremony concluded with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

HORSE RAN AWAY.

A horse belonging to Chester Coram ran away on Central street this morning and through Merrimack square. Near High street there was a collision with W. A. Ingham's team and the only damage was a broken pair of shafts.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

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MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

THE ADAMS CASE

Police Do Not Anticipate Making Any Arrest.

MANY SPECIMENS OF HANDWRITING.

Submitted to the Experts to Compare.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—When Captain McCluskey was asked this morning if he anticipated making an arrest in the Adams case to-day, he said he did not. He denied that Detective Cuff went to Philadelphia in connection with the case. As to the statement that Captain Cosgrove of Newark, N. J., was expected to make an arrest in Newark, Captain McCluskey said that if any arrests were made out of town the local officers would, out of courtesy be permitted to make the arrests.

Captain McCluskey would not say that an arrest would be made in Newark. In regard to the handwriting submitted to experts, Captain McCluskey admitted that a number of specimens of handwriting were submitted to experts to compare and examine.

CHAS. J. GLIDDEN

WILL BE PRESIDENT OF A NEWLY ACQUIRED COMPANY.

Papers have recently been executed calling for the transfer of a large stock interest in the Michigan Telephone company, which will place the management of that company under the control of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company.

Charles J. Glidden of Lowell president of the Erie company, will be made president of the Michigan company. By this deal Mr. Glidden as president of the Erie will have the largest number of subscribers in the country under his direction namely, 50,000 and the company will also control 30,000 miles of old lines.

PROTEST ENTERED

AGAINST ANY POWER HAVING EXCLUSIVE CONCESSION AT SHANGHAI ;

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Jan. 6.—The United States minister here, Mr. Edwin H. Conger, acting upon instructions from Washington, vigorously protested yesterday against the extension of the French, or any other power, exclusive concession at Shanghai, but he urged the extension of the existing settlements on an international basis.

The British minister here, Sir Claude H. MacDonald, formally protested against the mining and railroad regulations.

A NEW SENTENCE

Will be Passed on Clarence Murphy.

BY JUDGE SHERMAN TOMOROW.

Prisoner Will be Taken to Salem.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 6.—Clerk George of the Superior Court to-day announced that Clarence Murphy, who is now serving an indeterminate sentence in the State Prison for embezzling funds of the Salem Savings Bank, of which he was Teller, will be brought to Salem to-morrow morning, probably on the 9.17 train, and will be resentenced by Judge Sherman, who will come down from Lawrence for that purpose.

Murphy was originally sentenced to serve not less than 10 nor more than 16 years in the State Prison, but a new sentence is necessary owing to the unconstitutionality of the law governing indeterminate sentences, which was recently passed upon by the Supreme Court.

NOSE CUT OFF

GEORGE RILEY WAS STRUCK BY FLYING STEEL.

George Riley ,aged 26 years and employed by the Lamson company on Walker street, met with an accident while at work shortly after one o'clock this afternoon which will necessitate a surgical operation on his nose. Riley works on a lade in Lamson's and this afternoon while examining the workings of the machine a large piece of steel weighing several pounds, flew out and struck him between the eyes and cutting the nose completely off. The steel was very sharp edged and it is believed that small pieces are lodged between the man's skin. The ambulance removed Riley to St. John's hospital where he now lies in a dangerous condition. He is a native of Andover where he has relatives but of late he has resided in the Highland house on Middlesex street.

EX-ALDERMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 6.—Ex-Alderman C. E. Harris, who had served almost continuously as a member of the city council of Providence from 1881 to 1890, died at his home on Bridgham street this morning. About two years ago he sustained a shock from which he never fully recovered. He was formerly engaged in the grocery business, but retired five years ago on account of ill health. He was born in Smithfield about 62 years ago and leaves a widow.

Putnam & Son

The Trousers Sale

We started last week has been a phenomenal success.

It's not a mark down of a few broken lots, but the offering on a broad scale at wonderfully little prices, of a **great fresh stock of good Trousers** that we've gathered within the past few weeks.

Here are trousers, all worthy; suitable for all occasions. Some of them priced at absolutely low figures.

95 cents a pair for Heavy Cheviot and neat dark striped Cassimere Trousers. Well made and durable; regularly sold for $1.25.

$1.25 a pair for strictly all wool heavy Black Cheviot, Dickey Grey Cheviot and pin check Cassimere Trousers, regular prices $1.50 and $1.75.

$1.48 a pair for five styles of strictly all wool heavy fancy Cheviot and fine Cassimere Trousers, regular price $2.00.

$1.65 a pair.—$1.50 for young men's—for fancy Worsted Trousers; heavy weight, handsome patterns; made and trimmed as well as any trousers offered for $4.00.

$1.98 a pair for the best and heaviest hair line and pin check Trousers obtainable and a lot of uncommonly good Worsted Trousers. Not a pair in these lots worth less than $2.50 or $3.00.

Just as wonderful values for $2.48, $2.98, $3.50 and $5.00 Every pair worth from $1.00 to $1.50 a pair more than priced in this sale.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

FRED BATES, the New Agent of the Board of Health.

ELECTED AGENT

Fred A. Bates Chosen by the Board of Health.

THE BOARD PREPARED ESTIMATES

Of the Appropriation for 1899.

Fred A. Bates was elected agent and clerk of the health department yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was held at 4.30 and the three members were present. Dr. Harrington read a letter from the civil service commission, certifying to Mr. Bates' eligibility so far as civil service rules are concerned to hold the office of agent and clerk. Then Dr. Packer moved that Mr. Bates be elected agent and clerk of the department and that he also continue his present duties with no increase in salary. Mr. Mulligan repeated his opposition to the motion and said that he still believed it poor policy for the present board to re-establish an office they had abolished so recently. He then said that it had been represented to him that some one other than Mr. Bates could be elected if he (Mr. Mulligan) would vote for him. He then asked Dr. Harrington and Dr. Packer if either one was willing to vote for anybody else, and they replied they would not.

The motion was then put and carried Drs. Packer and Harrington in the affirmative and Mr. Mulligan in the negative. The board then started in to consider the amount needed to carry the department along during the year 1899. It was found that the office can get along with about $10,000 and the yard department wants about $34,000. The superintendent said that money could be saved in his department if they had a stable of their own. He said that the horses are now kept in the street department stables and the feed is also there. "If we had a stable of our own," he said, "we could keep our feed away from other people."

Joseph Zadu, a Pole, arrived in this country from Europe a week ago last Monday. Small pox broke out on board the steamer in which he was a passenger, and before anybody was allowed to land in this country the ship was held up for a long time in quarantine and the destination of the passengers was learned and warning notices sent out by the health authorities. By the time one of these notices reached Lowell, Zadu was comfortably settled here and was working in one of the mills. Agent Bates found him there yesterday and explained that he must show that he had not brought any of the germs of the dread disease with him. Zadu was vaccinated on board the steamer but the virus did not "take." He will be vaccinated again. His health is all right and there is no danger of his having brought any disease with him.

Fred A. Bates, the new agent of the health department, is thoroughly familiar with the office, having been connected with the department since 1883. He is a native of Vermont and is 55 years of age. In 1872, he was appointed superintendent of street lights and held the position for ten years. He was elected agent and superintendent of the health department in 1883 and held this place till 1891 when Horace H. Knapp was appointed agent. Then Mr. Bates was made inspector of contagious diseases. Mr. Bates is a member of William North lodge, F. A. M., Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars, Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, Vermont association and Post 42, G. A. R.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

The society of Mount Vernon church, at its annual meeting held recently, re-elected all the members of its standing committee, with the exception of Mr. Amasa Pratt, who had previously declined to serve. Mr. J. A. Coram is chairman of the committee.

MATRIMONIAL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander of 48 Varney street, Mr. Charles W. Brown and Miss Linda Hubley were united in marriage Wednesday evening. Rev. A. B. Wilson, pastor of the Paige street Free Baptist church performed the ceremony. The groom is a resident of Norwich, Vt., and the bride is a Lowell girl.

DUMOND—LAPLANTE.

A fashionable French-American society event of the new year was the marriage of Mr. Jacques Dumond and Miss Eugenie Laplante, which took place a few days ago at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street. Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I. performed the nuptial and the happy couple were attended by Mr. Oliver Dumond and Miss Marjorique Dumond. Mr. and Mrs. Dumond are the recipients of the sincere wishes for success of a large circle of friends. They received a large number of costly wedding gifts.

BOWLING.

"A thing evenly divided" was the result of the Vespers' visit to Methuen last night. The Lowell men won at billiards and whist but were beaten in pool and bowling games. Bowling score:

Methuen—Bruce, 466; Butters, 470; C. Lewis, 465; Archibald, 463; A. Lewis, 537; totals, 2391.

Vespers—Adams, 458; Grover, 481; Fels, 548; Patten, 368; Hill, 459.

The scores of other contests were as follows:

BILLIARDS.

Vespers—Farrington, 150; Leighton, 39.

Methuen—G. B. Emmons, 85; Frank Russell, 150.

POOL.

Vesper—Keyes, 47; Gulline, 57.

Methuen—K. W. March, 75; A. B. Emmons, 75.

WHIST.

Vespers, 316; gain 4. Methuen, 308, loss, 4.

The Americas' second tournament game resulted in defeat last night, the Wamesits winning from them by a wide margin. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 516; McCormick 465; Dearth, 479; Merrill, 493; Gregory, 467; totals, 2420.

Americas—Higgins, 502; Fels, 471; Campbell, 500; Panton, 414; Mellen, 447; totals, 2334.

The Waldorfs defeated the Tigers on the Miserables alleys last night, thereby adding another to the unbroken chain of defeats the latter team has sustained in the city tournament. The score:

Waldorfs—Kerwin, 421; Gookin, 324; Carney, 457; Stackpole, 461; Sub, 379; totals, 2043.

Tigers—Grimes, 342; Lyons, 430; Judge, 335; Zipps, 288; Murray, 362; totals, 1863.

A ROMANCE

REVEALED IN SUDDEN DEATH OF LYNN RESIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Jan. 5.—The sudden death of Daniel H. Murphy, the most extensive real estate owner in this vicinity, which occurred yesterday afternoon, has brought to light a romance, and the result may be that the large estate will be involved in litigation.

Mr. Murphy died intestate. The will making provision for the care of his property and containing a number of bequests was drawn under his directions, but the lawyer arrived at his bedside a few moments after he had died.

The surprising event connected with the sudden death of this most prominent business man was the fact that on yesterday morning a man applied at the city clerk's office for a marriage license for Mr. Murphy and Miss Mary A. Herrick. The ceremony, so far as can be learned, was not performed, and Mr. Murphy died, as he had lived, a bachelor.

Three brothers and two sisters, one of the latter residing in New Bedford and the other in Lowell, survive him, and the estate, consisting mainly of real estate and first-class investments, estimated to exceed $150,000 in value, will be divided under the law, among the nearest kin living—in this case the brothers and sisters.

Rev. Fr. Burke sustained a slight injury to his arm in a fall some days ago.

A FAKE MIXTURE

Two Men Arrested for Swindling Scheme.

GAVE IMPRESSION THE QUACK NOSTRUM

Was Made at C. I. Hood's Laboratory.

The Lowell police inspectors last night arrested two men in a room on Middlesex street on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences. They gave their names as Ernest H. Bloxsom, aged 41 years, Lowell and William Baker, aged 39 years, Troy, N. Y. The principal charge is against Baker, but under the law even though Bloxsom was ignorant of certain things, the latter had to be arrested. Baker, it seems, went about town with a large paper case containing tin cases shaped like enlarged cartridges and in these he sold a certain preparation which he claimed was made at Hood's laboratory. The man started out at Albany several weeks ago and the police believe he has done a thriving business. Around each tin box he put a label reading as follows: "Therapeutic Inhaler, cure for headache, toothache, neuralgia, catarrh of the head and throat; relief for rheumatism and asthma, manufactured by W. H. Hood, Lowell, Mass. Price, 50 cents."

When Baker came to Lowell two weeks ago he was in need of a man to help him. The name of Bloxsom was mentioned to him and recommended as a good man for the work. He lives on Chelmsford street and has a wife and family. Bloxsom thought things looked all right and went to work for Baker two days ago. They started out in different parts of the city and met with quite a degree of success. Baker, it is charged, told people that he was Mr. Hood's brother and that the preparation was made at Hood's laboratory. He was willing in every case to refund money if after reasonable trial the contents of the tin bottle failed to cure, but he said the bottles would have to be returned to the laboratory.

The man would take one of the tin receptacles and put a wad of cotton batting in the bottom. Next he would pour in a powder and pour over it a liquid. The inspectors say these were common salt and oil of mustard. The price was 25 cents.

The inspectors heard of the case Wednesday afternoon. From then until Thursday evening the inspectors were working on the case and with the assistance of Officer Frank Fox made the arrest in a bar room on Middlesex street. The inspectors had learned where Baker's room was on Middlesex street and after the arrest they visited the place and took possession of the large cases full of tin tubes and the wads of cotton and bottles of mustard oil.

In conversation with the police Baker admitted that he had been selling the stuff but would not admit having claimed to be a brother of C. I. Hood or having claimed to be connected with the firm of C. I. Hood and company. He said the medicine was straight stuff and that there was nothing criminal in it. He told the inspectors further that he and a partner had been working the scheme together and they reached Lowell two weeks ago. His partner suddenly left here without notifying him and at the same time a new overcoat belonging to Baker disappeared. There is no doubt the partner and the overcoat disappeared collectively.

Mr. C. I. Hood had a look at the men in the police station last night, but did not recognize them as men he had ever seen before.

Baker was asked why he used the name of Hood in connection with his cure-all and said that he knew the reputation the firm enjoys and thought he might get along better if he used the name of Hood. He insists that he did not use the name of C. I. Hood and that consequently he has done nothing that he will have occasion to regret. Bloxsoin had very little to say but he said he could show that as far as he was concerned, there was no swindling.

It is only a short time ago that a man was caught in Bath, Me., selling a preparation which he claimed was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Baker was charged in police court this forenoon with peddling without a license, to which offence he pleaded not guilty. He was ordered in $200 until January 13 for trial.

Bloxsom pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining fifty cents by false pretenses from G. W. Putnam in representing that the inhaler above referred to was made by W. H. Hood, a brother of C. I. Hood, at the laboratory on Thorndike street. He was ordered for sentence until Jan. 13 also in the sum of $200.

Of the eight drunks that came before Judge Fisher five were each fined $1, two were released by the court and John F. Cookley, a second offender, was fined $3.

Edward Lebarge, charged with neglect of his wife Nellie, was placed on probation for two weeks.

OFFICIAL RETIREMENT

WILL OCCUR IN THE ARMY THIS YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Several important retirements in the army will occur during the current year. Brigadier General Stanton, paymaster general, will retire on the 30th instant; Brigadier-General Flagler, chief of ordnance, June 24; Brigadier-General Sumner in August next, and Brigadier General Shafter on October 16.

Rev. C. E. Fisher will preach in the First Universalist church this evening at 7.45.

AFTER DOHERTY

Applicants for Jobs in Buildings Department.

MORE OF THE GILLOW CANDIDACY.

Democratic Soldier Candidate Cuts No Figure.

The republican newspapers are now patting Aldermen Dimon and Libby on the back for betraying their party, complimenting them for considering the good of the city before party. But it was only a few days ago that these papers had frequent notices of the good work of Supt. of Commons Tilton one of the very few heads of departments, they said, who knew how to live within appropriations and a man who should be re-elected. But now Supt. Tilton has been turned down for another republican through the agency of Colonel Dimon and the republican press have no regrets at his throw-down that they dare express in their columns and merely attribute the throw-down of Tilton to Alderman Dimon's conception of the good of the city.

Benjamin F. O'Hara, artist, politician, non-partisan and president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board of directors and a quorum of the Thompson Club, the local prototype of Hoyt's famous candidate for minister to Dahomey, blew into Supt. Doherty's office yesterday afternoon in search of any old kind of a job. His whiskers are cut on the same symmetrical plan as are those of the superintendent and the wind had quite a great while the two talked together. Benjamin F. on inauguration night was a candidate for superintendent of public buildings, superintendent of streets and city messenger all within half an hour, and banked on Aldermen Dimon and Wilder to put his name before the meeting. He is still a candidate and the Thompson Club's prestige continues to be visionary.

And Supt. Doherty had another caller-candidate yesterday in the person of my old friend, Joseph Frederick Bickford, poet, orator, scholar, song writer, machinist, carpenter and letter box adjuster. Supt. Doherty took Mr. Bickford's name and address and will probably send for him some day.

And still the republicans are yelling about the ties that bind the soldiers in the hope of persuading Lieut. McNulty to leave his party and vote for Lieut. Gillow. Soldiers are comrades always, and soldiers, too, place honor and duty before all else. So will Lieut. McNulty and vote for his party's candidate.

But speaking of soldiers and the debt owed them by the city government and the public at large: Where was this feeling for soldiers when Patrick F. Brady, a veteran of the civil war, came up as a candidate for superintendent of streets? How many republicans voted for him? Not one, nor would they had he been a veteran of dozens of wars. He was a democrat and that settled him with the republicans.

And where was Tom Muldoon's republican strength as a candidate? He was a member of Col. John Welch's volunteers. He received no republican votes.

"Ren" Smith's friends and Frank Going's friends are all confident of the success of their respective candidates on next Tuesday night and the more confident they get the more hope arises in the breasts of the democratic candidates for the office, though it must be confessed, democratic hopes received a rude shock from Aldermen Libby and Dimon last Tuesday night.

Since Tuesday night, republicans believe that to carry the board of aldermen is an easy matter and the friends of both Smith and Going are placing their hopes in that body. Going appears to have had the pull in the lower branch thus far, though Smith has two untiring advocates in Louis Lebrun and Eben Stafford, both of ward seven.

Going has been sent up to the upper branch so many times without concurrence, argue Smith's friends, that it is time that the republicans in the lower branch dropped his name and sent Smith up a few times. Messrs. Cahill and Fagan are receiving equal treatment from the democrats in both branches. Let us hope they will continue to receive it.

The fight for member of the water board between John H. Riordan and Arthur Murkland promises to be an interesting one as Mr. Murkland will not have as easy a thing as some of his friends had hoped. While one candidate who has a brother in the common council got through all right, it is doubtful if others will, for there appears to be an abundance of these brother-candidates around city hall these days.

Lieut. Gillow's friends it appears, will pull him out of the fight on condition that he is given a place in the lands and buildings department after next Tuesday night. Their reason in waiting until then is that they want to have another chance in the board of aldermen, not, however, in the hope of influencing Alderman McNulty but to see if they can't get another republican to vote for Gillow. "We can win without McNulty and in the upper branch, too," is the statement being made by Lieut. Gillow's followers.

The many friends of Robert V. Saunders are somewhat disappointed because "Bob" hasn't landed a good berth, as yet. "Bob" was one of the Crowley leaders from start to finish and his hustling met with success on election day. Here's hoping he'll Bob up serenely later.

THE SOLDIER BOYS

Physical Examinations Progressing at Armory

FITCHBURG MAY JOIN HANDS WITH LOWELL

And Vote for Butler Ames Colonel.

The physical examinations which began yesterday at the armory were resumed today, Captain Greig's men of Company C appearing before Major Nettum of the 9th Mass. Volunteers who is the examining surgeon. The latter said that he thought that perhaps, not over five per cent of the men under examination would be found to be physically deficient.

The Lowell boys who have been transferred from the Sixth to the Eighth regiment at their own request in order to continue in the service arrived in the camp of the Eighth at Americus, Ga., Wednesday. Harold L. Young, Fred E. Hastings and John H. Ward were assigned to Company I, Napoleon Garceoue and George W. Bird were assigned to Company D.

Wednesday Col. Pew sent seven more applications for transfers for men of the Sixth Mass. to the Eighth.

Wednesday was pay-day and the men of the Sixth recently transferred were also paid for the months of November and December.

While the members of the Sixth are bemoaning their fate at being compelled to do guard duty for a few hours a day at the armory in Westford street, and at the same time have the privilege of the freedom of the city, their comrades in the Eighth now at Americus, are longing for the order to come that will send them on their way to Cuba, that they may have a taste of real service before they are mustered out. Private Carrol R. Collupy, Company M, Eighth Mass. Volunteers of Somerville, and well known in Lowell writes in the most glowing terms of camp life in the sunny south. The Eighth left South Framingham in May, 1898, and after camping in Chickamauga and Lexington, were transferred to Americus in November where they have since been stationed. Col. Pew's command is in excellent physical condition and the boys are not at all anxious to return to the north. Private Collupy says the climate is delightful, but other than spending the days in company drill, there was not much to break the monotony of camp life.

Lieut. Fred Costello of Company C made the following statement last night with reference to the report that Lieut. Col. Butler Ames would be dropped from the Sixth regiment.

"So far as I am concerned, the article printed by the Herald was a perfect surprise. In order to ascertain the sentiment of the Sixth regiment officers in this connection, I should think that it would be necessary to interview the officers in every city yet, as far as I can find out, no one came to Lowell for that purpose. The absurdity of the article is apparent in the statement that Captain Goodale would be elected major of the regiment. There are other officers who have been in the service longer and who remained with the regiment until the time of its return. Captain Goodale resigned while in Porto Rico.

"The meeting of the officers is yet distant. There are six votes in the Lowell companies and there are as many more in Fitchburg. It has been said that if Lowell officers cast their ballots for Major Priestly of Fitchburg for lieutenant colonel, the officers of that city would center their strength on Lieut. Col. Ames for colonel. This would make 12 votes and in my opinion his election to the command would be reasonably certain, with the stray votes that would come his way. Of course, I am not in a position to state this to be the real situation but merely as a possible one.

"I would like to see the colonelcy come to Lowell."

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Fund committee yesterday afternoon at the office of Manager Rose of the J. C. Ayer company, the committee closed up its business. Ex-Mayor Bennett as chairman of the committee presided. The others present were Mr. A. E. Rose, Mr. J. L. Challoux, Mr. E. L. Fay, Mr. C. L. McCleery and Mr. F. W. Hall. Treasurer Challoux rendered his report showing that a total of $2237.23 had been contributed to the fund by the generous citizens including $50 that will be paid in today, which had been previously subscribed. There had been expended by the treasurer for the relief of soldiers' families and for supplies for the soldiers, $3875.91, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $341.32 which amount it was voted on motion of Mr. Rose to pass to Mrs. H. M. Thompson, president of the Woman's Relief association. There are still a very few families that require some aid, and it is believed that Mrs. Thompson will take whatever action is necessary in this respect.

In November an auditing committee was appointed consisting of J. J. Pickman, Esq., Louis P. Tricotte and Oliver A. Libby to audit the books and accounts of the treasurer and they reported $290.81 on hand.

Since this report was made there has been paid to the treasurer $157.66 and there has been paid out $107.15. The committee examined the accounts of the treasurer at yesterday's meeting and approved them.

In addition to the relief fund a report was made on the recent soldier's banquet, showing that the receipts were $906.45, expenses, $660, leaving a balance of $246.45 which on motion of Mr. Challoux it was voted to pass to the committee on the proposed soldiers' monument.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the thanks of the committee were voted to those who had so generously contributed to the fund, to Mr. Challoux for his services as treasurer of the fund and to the newspapers for the interest they had taken in the work of the committee.

The Lincoln club has come out in favor of the soldiers' monument movement. No contribution is offered, however.

At the next meeting of the club there will be a mock trial, charges having been preferred against a prominent member of the club by Peter Manley, the charge of being a stubborn child. Judge Charles W. Bell will try the case, Alex. Pecteau will be the prosecuting attorney and ex-Councilman William Hounsel will defend the prisoner. Refreshments will be served and a good time generally is anticipated.

Private Robert G. Crawford of Co. M is being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

PARKER ESTATE

OVER ONE HALF MILLION OF PERSONAL HOLDINGS.

The following abstract has been made from the inventory of the estate of the late William H. Parker of Lowell, recently filed at the probate office in East Cambridge. The estate is valued at $722,307, of which $657,707 represents personal property:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Personal property at residence, $726; cash and bank deposits, $37,362; notes without security, $45,120; secured notes $160,432; savings bank books, $29,003.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

$500 U. S. registered 5s at 105, $525; $2500 U. S. coupon 5s at 105, $2625; $25,000 U. S. coupon 5s at 112, $28,000; 11 shares Appleton National bank, at 123, $1353; 28 shares Merchants' Nation bank, at 148, $4144; 250 shares First National bank, at 138, $34,500; 24 shares Prescott National bank, at 126, $3024; 13 Wamesit National bank, at 127, $1651; 29 shares Fitchburg R. R. pref at 104, $3016; 5 shares Boott Cotton mills at 773, $3865; 3 shares Merrimack Manufacturing Co. at 900, $2700; 100 Cornell Mills, Fall River, at 90, $9000; 350 shares Hargraves Mills at 100, $35,000; 70 shares Kerr Thread Co., at 100, $7000; 500 shares Parker Mills at 100, $50,000; 125 shares Sanford Spinning Co., at $10,025; 250 shares Bristol Mfg. Co., at 60, $15,000; 250 shares City Mfg. Co., at 75, $18750; 100 shares Grinnell Mfg. Co. at 125, $12,500; 5 shares New Bedford Spinning Co., at 250, $1250; 15 shares Lockhart mill, Lockhart, S. C., 40 at $1050; 10 shares Kitson Machine Co., at 200, $2000; 3 Lowell Mfg. Co., at 493, $1479; 40 Wamesit Steam Mills at 100, $4000; 30 Bass & Parker Bobbin Co.; 300 Bennett Mfg. Corp.; 30 award Fire Ins. Co.; Total, $252,467.

There is a question as to the extent which were held by Mr. Parker in trust of the interest of the estate in funds for members of his family. These funds are represented by savings bank books most of which are in his name as trustee and by a stock certificate in the name of Lucy D. Parker. This certificate represents seven shares of the Fitchburg Railroad, preferred, valued at $728. The total of the above funds is $31,613.

The business and all property of "Wm. H. Parker & Sons, after deducting bills payable, is valued at $98,041.

WOMENS' CLUB

READINGS ON BROWNING BY MR. THOMAS WHITTEMORE OF CAMBRIDGE.

Mr. Thomas Whittemore of Cambridge, gave a number of very interesting readings in the Browning course yesterday afternoon before the literary department of the Middlesex Women's club. Mr. Whittemore although suffering from a severe cold, gave good satisfaction and his selections were well chosen, being among the most familiar of the Browning poems.

MUSIC HALL.

A crowded house greeted the Rice & Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Co. last night for any Rice & Barton show is worth going to see and the Rose Hill people were no exception to the rule. The opening was a light mix-up of several kinds of fun entitled "Round the Town." It was a warm turn and round it were some very clever specialties including the songs and dances of the four male comedians. The olio opened with pretty little Blanche Newcombe, an old Lowell favorite, but young, in a new collection of tuneful and well rendered songs. She was followed by an old old farce, which had it not been so cleverly rendered would have been very stale. It's entitled "Treat Her Kindly" and that's what the audience did with the farce, for the performers, Cain and Mack, Lillian Washburn and Charles E. Udell saved it by their clever work, Mr. Cain making one of the best coon performers seen here in a long time. Geo. C. Cummings and F. Bulla Grant the Bental brothers in their bone-breaking act had to respond to an encore. They're knockabouts and they do. The Rice brothers, Edmund and Primrose, and horizontal bar performers par excellence brought down the house with their sketch "A Rube's Visit to Coontown." The closing number of the olio was a performance by Mlle. Victoria, a handsome, shapely and graceful contortionist. Mlle. Victoria performed a series of most difficult feats with striking grace. The performance concluded a "Wicked Paris" burlesque introducing the entire company in songs, dances, jokes, etc., concluding with a strikingly pretty and patriotic march and climax. The performance will pack the house for the next three performances.

NEW CONVENT.

Rev. Fr. Deslauriers of New Bedford has announced to his parishioners that it is intended to provide the sisters who teach in St. Anthony's school in that city with more comfortable quarters by the erection of a convent near the school. Work on the structure will probably be begun in the spring.

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FOR FORTY YEARS

A Municipal Charge on Almshouse Inmate.

WALTHAM HAS A VERY INTERESTING CASE.

New Law Regulating Care of Paupers.

The new law regulating the responsibility of paupers may result in the death of an inmate of the Waltham almshouse. The law takes away from him his residence in the City of Watches and makes him a state pauper. It is believed that if he is removed from the Waltham almshouse to the care of the state, perhaps to Tewksbury, he will die.

It is an interesting case that has the attention of the overseers of the poor of Waltham and the only case here that will in any way be changed by the new law. This law states that all persons dependent upon cities or towns must have established a residence in that city or town since 1860. If residence was secured before that date they will fall back upon the state which will be obliged to care for them.

Of the long list of cases who have been cared for by the city of Waltham there is but one that comes under this law. The man entered the Waltham almshouse in 1858 and has continuously been an inmate since. The man's name will not be mentioned because of a request from the overseers of the poor who do not wish to parade the poverty of the man's family. He is now 60 years of age and no home could be more comfortable than the almshouse is to this man who can remember no other home. His mind is not right, yet he never was affected so badly that he would have to be confined.

He is allowed to roam about and is a regular attendant at the First Methodist church. He holds the record for attendance for it is seldom he misses a service. Now as he gained a residence prior to 1860, he is a state pauper. The physicians say that to remove him from the almshouse to a new home would mean his death. Considering this the overseers of the poor are negotiating with the secretary of state to see if the state will not make a weekly allowance to Waltham for the care of this man, so that he may remain at home. The overseers of the poor are perfectly willing to have him cared for at the almshouse in the Watch City, provided they can get barely enough to pay his cost. It is believed by them that the state will agree to this plan and they are awaiting an answer to this proposition.

NORTH BILLERICA

STREET RAILWAY HEARING TO BE HELD ON JAN. 30.

The selectmen have granted a hearing on Jan. 30th, at 2.30 p. m. at the town hall to the Boston and Lexington street railroad company which asks the right of way from Bedford to Billerica Centre. If the petition is granted, it will give an electric route to Boston by way of Bedford.

It is understood that the Reading electric road will discontinue its line between Billerica and Wilmington and will construct a new track joining the Lowell and Suburban at Tewksbury. In that case the route to Lynn and Salem will be by way of Tewksbury.

W. A. Durker of Billerica has asked the town for the right to build an electric power station, locate poles and wires with the idea of furnishing the town and residences with electric light.

Mr. Wilder, who has been managing affairs at the Winning farm for some months, returns to Woodstock, Vt., today.

A jolly crowd from the J. C. Ayer establishment of Lowell came by special car to Billerica Centre last night. After a fine supper at the Hillhurst, they went to the Gardner Parker hall nearby, where dancing and other social festivities were enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The party reached Lowell about midnight.

AN AGED WENCH

AT THE AGE OF 101 YEARS NANCY A. GRIFFIN DANCED A BREAK DOWN.

Nancy A. Griffin, an ex-slave, who lives at No. 623 East Twenty-third street, New York city, celebrated her one hundredth birthday last night. She was born in 1798 in Ditto's Landing in the northern part of Alabama. Her owner was named Cash. She renamed Easton. He was cruel and to Then she was sold to a slave owner named Eason He was cruel and to this day the marks of the terrible lashings she received can be plainly seen on her back.

Last night she and her friends had a happy party and the old lady was the merriest of them all. She danced a negro breakdown in a style that would make many a young person envious.

THE CATANIA

IN NEED OF REPAIRS HAS PUT IN AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Tweedle Trading company's steamer Catania, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow December 17th for New York, which was spoken on December 29th in distress in latitude 48 north, longitude 34 west, by the Atlantic transport company's steamer Mesaba which arrived here on January 4th, has reached St. Michael's with her smokestack gone. Her boats were carried away and her decks swept by the waves. The Mesaba, after standing by the Catania for 22 hours could not find her on the morning of December 30th and proceeded for London.

At the New York office of the Tweedle Trading Co., the following despatch has been received from Captain Furlong of the Catania:

"Catania arrived. Decks swept, funnel, ventilators, boats, etc., gone. Must repair and coal."

IT WILL PAY YOU.

To see our low prices on Overcoats, Suits and Pants. We want to turn every garment into money that we can before Saturday night as the balance of the stock must be shipped away on Monday. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

GREEN INDICTED

For Murder in the Second Degree.

A BIG SENSATION IN MANCHESTER

Violations of Oleomargarine Law.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 6.—The grand jury reported late yesterday afternoon and the list of indictments was made public this forenoon, when the prisoners were arraigned. The sensation of the day was the announcement that forty Manchester restaurant and boarding house keepers had been indicted for violation of the oleomargarine law. This is the most wholesale rounding up of the dealers that has ever been known here. The total number of indictments was 106, whereas it was announced the first of the week that only about sixty were expected.

Willard Green, the volunteer soldier who was mixed up in a stabbing affray at Lake Massabesic in which Eddie Moore lost his life, was indicted for murder in the second degree. He has been confined in the county jail, and has been a very cool and quiet prisoner. The three hotel keepers at Francestown, Greenfield and Hillsborough, who were raided by the sheriffs at the instigation of ex-Governor David H. Goodell, a few weeks ago, were all indicted.

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE WORK OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The secretary of agriculture has forwarded to congress a report on the work and expenditures of the agricultural experiment stations for the fiscal year 1898. During that time, says the report, the stations have as a rule steadily pursued their investigations, much useful work has been accomplished and the facilities for investigations have been increased. In Wyoming and Arkansas the sub stations have been abandoned. Much progress has been made in the importance and thoroughness of the original investigations pursued, and the number of officers competent to undertake such investigations has been increased.

A BIG PLANT

FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF STEEL WILL BE LOCATED AT NEWPORT NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 6.—It is reported here that arrangements are being made to locate in this city near the ship yard a steel manufacturing plant to cover fifty acres of ground, embracing fifty shops, to cost $5,000,000 employing 6,000 men and have an annual output valued at $64,000,000. It is stated that the concern will manufacture armor plate and also turn out a product for the general trade by an improved process.

THE ENTERPRISE

A CANADIAN SEALER IN AMERICAN WATERS WITHOUT MAKING ENTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush has had an exciting experience. The Canadian sealer Enterprise attempted to leave the harbor in defiance of the law and with a customs officer on board, the Rush cleared for action and started in pursuit, overtaking the Enterprise outside the Heads. The Enterprise is liable to seizure and heavy fine for being in American waters without having made a proper entry. She put in here in distress some time ago and sailed but later returned to port.

JOHN AMES

DIED AT HIS HOME IN DRACUT THIS MORNING.

John Ames, aged 77 years, died this morning at his late home in the Dracut Navy yard after a protracted illness. He was for a long period engaged in the real estate business being the largest owner of real estate in Dracut and also the owner of considerable property in Lowell. He was formerly auditor of the town of Dracut. He, it will be remembered, at the last town meeting in March, was the maker of a motion which resulted in the appointment of a committee of investigation with the books and method of work performed by the town surveyor of highway. He is survived by a son, John H. Ames and a daughter, Mrs. Hamblett of Washington, D. C.

EXPECTORATING IN CARS.

The board of health had a conference, some time ago, with General Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell and Suburban company, with a view to putting a stop to spitting in the street cars. This interesting fact was learned that whereas a man could be prevented from expectorating in a car inside the city limits, he could break the rule as soon as it entered any of the towns on the suburban lines. In order to overcome this, the board asked the selectmen of the various towns to pass a rule similar to the one adopted here. Favorable answers have been received in three cases.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The newly elected officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, were formally installed last evening by Deputy Grand Past Regent John A. Currier of Everett, assisted by Deputy Grand Guide Frank M. Williams of Boston. Regent, Fay M. Martin; vice regent, F. X. A. Hurtubise; past regent, Alexander H. Stanley; orator, John S. Jackson; secretary, William M. Sherwell; collector, Warren F. Sanborn; treasurer, George E. King; chaplain, James Gregory, Jr.; warden, Francis W. Stanley; sentry, Charles H. Wood; guide, Arthur G. Gibbart.

One candidate was also initiated and three applications for membership were received. At the conclusion of the regular business the social side of the council was given full play, supper being served, followed by an informal smoke talk. Several members contributed their talent to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Sons and Daughters of Maine of Nashua will pay a fraternal visit to the Lowell organization of the Sons and Daughters of Maine here this evening.

The soldier members of Court Wamesit, F. of A., who served in the Spanish-American war, were tendered a reception by the court last night in Foresters' hall. The reception was held from 9 o'clock till almost midnight and after the guests had been received Chief Ranger William J. Deeney opened the program with a few complimentary remarks, paying the soldier boys a high tribute. During intervals between the singing, remarks were also made by Deputy Michael McMullen, Deputy Charles Connors, Deputy Edward J. McGann, Deputy Martin Crowe. The musical portion of the program consisted of songs by the following: Daniel H. Leary, Thomas Jordan, Alexander Campbell, John McLaughlin, John H. Carroll, John E. Maguire was master of ceremonies. A supper followed and it was nearly midnight before adjournment.

The following was the committee in charge: Matthew Coupe, chairman; William J. Deeney, William Kelly, John E. Maguire, Dr. James E. Leary, Daniel H. Leary.

Previous to the reception the regular meeting and installation of officers were held.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Lowell council Knights of Columbus installed officers and held a reception to Mayor Crowley last night.

Hugh J. Malloy, district deputy, presided at the installation of officers and made an address on the work of the organization.

The newly-elected officers are:

Grand knight, James F. Owens; D. G. K., Patrick A. Corcoran; C., James E. McKeon; W., Andrew Molloy; R. S. Timothy V. Wholey; F. S., Frank L. Mealey; T., Dr. S. J. Johnson; I. G., Charles P. Commerford; O. G., James R. Conlon; trustees, Hugh C. McOsker, W. H. Harrigan, John R. Mealey.

Refreshments were then served and Grand Knight Owens rapped to order. He referred to the great honor conferred on the organization by the election of one of its members as mayor of Lowell.

Mayor Crowley was given a warm reception when introduced. He made a brief address, referring to the many demands made upon a mayor and the impossibility for him to comply with many of them. It was his intention, he said, to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that no citizen would have reason to complain of any injustice.

Addresses were also made by Alderman Miskella, Representative John F. Sparks, Andrew E. Barrett, purchasing agent, and Dennis Murphy of the school committee.

Lady Washington council Junior O. U. A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held last night:

Councillor, Luella Crowell; associate councillor, Minnie Pihl; vice councillor, Charotte Whitly; associate vice councillor, Hanah Ireland; assistant recording secretary, Lilly Severance; conductor, Alice Bond; warden, Louisa Grumb; inside sentinel, Lizzie Cully; trustee for 18 months, Lizzie Cully.

Installation will be held Jan. 20.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F. M. N., held an interesting meeting last night at which seven candidates were initiated. Joseph Kenyon received an emblem of the order for proposing the most names. David Chadwick was the recipient of a past grand's emblem upon his retirement.

Last evening was installation night with Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., the officers-elect being formally inducted into office by Deputy Grand Master M. D. Brown and staff, the staff consisting of Grand Warden William Hodgson, Grand Secretary H. P. Hurday, Grand Treasurer John F. Bateman, Grand Financial Secretary Geo. Bachelder and Grand Guardian William Bulmer.

The Lowell association of the Sons and Daughters of Maine installed their recently elected officers last night, and a representation from the Nashua association, 96 in number, was present to assist in the installation exercises and partake of the hospitality that followed. The officers installed are: President, George Cole; vice president Miss Ellen Farley; recording secretary, W. L. Dickson; financial secretary, Mrs. Pascall; treasurer, Gene C. Heath; chaplain, Mrs. Savage; marshal Percy Durrell; inside guard, Miss Ethel Heath; outside guard, Miss May Galley; executive committee, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Sadie Christy, Messrs. L. E. Durrell and T. M. Rumney. After the installation exercises, supper was served in the upper hall.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS.

The following are the names of the Deputy Sheriffs who were sworn into office by Judge Hadley at the Lowell jail yesterday:

George F. Stiles, Alvah S. Baker, M. F. Eastman, George Nutt, James H. McKenna, Lyman H. Richards, Henry E. Sherwin, George G. Tidsbury, Bradshaw S. Tolman, Samuel W. Tucker, William H. Walsh, Charles E. Whitman, Walter C. Wardwell, Bartholomew Young, Arthur H. Wiggin, Robert Dudey, Chares F. Morse, Harry F. Shaw, Frederick M. Estey, and Alvah S. Baker.

Miss Maud E. Paradis is visiting at the home of her parents in First st., having returned from a concert tour in the south. She remains until Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas S. Cottrell nee Lottie Dell Hall will be sorry to know she is quite ill with the grip at the home on Crowley street.

SECY. VANDERBILT

SPEAKS OF THE CURRENCY IN PORTO RICO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Assistant Secretary of the treasury, Frank A. Vanderlip, has come to his home in Chicago to rest and recuperate from the attack of typhoid fever which kept him in St. Augustine, Fla., over two weeks. On his way to Chicago, Mr. Vanderlip stopped one day in Washington to make his report to the president as special commissioner to Porto Rico. Mr. Vanderlip left for Porto Rico on November 20th, to inquire into the currency and customs problems presented by the annexation of the island.

"The currency of Porto Rico consists of silver and bank paper," said Mr. Vanderlip. "The silver amounts to something less than 5,500,000 pesos, the Spanish soldiers having carried a considerable proportion of the currency of the island away with them.

"Of the paper issued by two banks, there is outstanding a little over a million. All the paper will be retired. I have recommended the valuation of the peso at 60 cents.

STEAMER CHARTERED

TO CARRY GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—Major General Merriam has again chartered the steamer Morgan City for use as a government transport. She will sail for the Philippines some time between the 15th and 20th of this month in company with the Scandia. She will carry mostly freight and government supplies.

The 20th infantry will sail on the Scandia.

GRACE CHURCH

ENJOYABLE COFFEE PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable coffee party and entertainment were held last evening at the Grace church. Following the repast there was an entertainment, consisting of song by Herbert E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton, and the presentation of a one-act play, entitled, "Wooing a Widow." The performers were Warren C. Hill, Miss Ethel Livingston, and Miss Louise Campbell. The latter was the demure maid, while Miss Livingston was the young widow and Mr. Hill the young widower. They gave an exceedingly bright performance and the audience showed its appreciation by liberal applause.

The songs sung by the two young men were "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky" and "My Old New Hampshire Home." The matrons of the party were Mrs. S. J. Smiley and Mrs. W. R. Kew and Miss Grace Hanson had charge of the entertainment.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Mayor Crowley and Architect Gardner, who prepared the plans of new Huntington hall held a conference in the mayor's office this morning in relation to the work that is to be done on the hall.

City Messenger Going this morning notified all the minor office holders to call at City Hall and be sworn in as soon as possible.

Mrs. N. H. Smead has been very ill with the grip but is at present gaining slowly although not yet out of her room.

Joseph Paradis and a large party of his compatriots have departed for a tour of Canada. They will return after visiting friends and viewing new points of interest to them.

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From company's Pier, foot West 31st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
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First Cabin, $47.50 to $60 single, $89.70 to $114 round trip. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip, $61.75. Steerage, $22.50; prepaid, $24.50.

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Saloon passage $60 and upwards. Second cabin $35; round trip $70; Steerage $25.50.

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Dennis Murphy, Agt., 18 Appleton street; J. F. O'Donnell, Market, corner Worthen streets; F. B. Leeds, 5 Bridge street, G. A. Bernston, 780 Gorham street.

SALE OF WARRANTS

IS HELD BY JUDGE CARROLL TO BE ILLEGAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—In the Superior court, Judge Carroll has handed down a decision, which, if sustained by the supreme court, will invalidate nearly $100,000 of warrants of City of Tacoma, now outstanding. These are the warrants which were presented by the original payee in 1892, 1893 and 1894 to City Treasurer Boggs, paid by him and then resold to warrant buyers. Judge Carroll holds that the treasurer had no authority to re-sell the warrants; that the city never authorized the transactions and never received any benefit from their sale. He rules that the transaction was a criminal one and known by the warrant buyers to be such. He says they, and not the property holders, should suffer.

A PRESENTATION.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. D. A. MacPhie in a well chosen address, presented to Miss Belle D. Bothwell a purse of money. It was a complete surprise to Miss Bothwell and was unexpected but her friends in the church wished to express their appreciation of her very efficient services as organist of the Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Bothwell has accepted a position as teacher of shorthand in the business college, Willimantic, Conn., and leaves here tomorrow to begin her work.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company of Lowell has declared a dividend of $20 per share payable to stockholders on record on Jan. 16, 1899.

At Boston, Wednesday, 30 shares of the stock of the First National bank of Lowell were sold at $141 each and three shares of the stock of the Merchants' National bank of Lowell brought $148 each.

No answer has yet been received at this office from Dominick Monahan whose challenge to Tom Armstrong has been accepted. The latter has not yet heard from Monahan.

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Fire Sale begins Thursday, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Jan. 5. Don't forget the place.

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An extra fine unlined imported Glove, double stitched and out seamed, exceptionally good for driving, while they last,

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Gents' extra heavy Kersey Caps, with Chinchilla band and double visor; warm and durable,

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25c.

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This Gigantic Stock-Reducing Sale, as it grows old grows better. We will soon take account of stock, and the closer the day comes the deeper grow the price-cuts. The manner in which we slashed the already very low prices on all our heavy weight Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys tells the story of a fierce determination to sell—sell, no matter what may be the sacrifice.

A few of the Quick-Moving Prices:

Men's small size Sack and Frock Suits, made of high grade Cassimeres that have sold for $10 up to $15, but there are none larger than 35, and to clean up quick we made the price

$3.97

$8 Fine Kersey Overcoats, $4.90.

On of the 540 Blue, Black, Frieze and Fine Kersey Overcoats we advertised last week at $4.89, several lines were closed out, for no quantities on each line were large enough to withstand the rush that has followed our last week's ad., but we have added several other lines of our Fine Overcoats that have been sold as high as $9 and $10, to this wonder-working figure of

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All this season's Coats and Capes, sold to date $6.00 to $7.00, down to

$2.98 each

All this season's Coats and Capes that have sold this season $7.50 to $10.00, down to

$4.98 each

All this season's Coats and Capes that have sold $11 to $18, down to

$6.98 each

All our $15, $18, $20 and $22 Coats and Capes down to

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Electric Seal Coats,

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STREET RAILWAY CASE

SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE FILED BEFORE TRIAL IN MARCH.

In the session of the superior court at Lawrence, Colonel Sweeney, representing the L. L. & H. Street Railway company, asked that detailed specifications of the negligence of the company resulting in the collision on July 31st last, in which ex-Motorman Reiley was injured and whose declaration in his suit against the road brought out Col. Sweeney's request for the company.

Lawyer DeCourcy, in defending this said it was evident that it was the desire of the company to limit the plaintiff to specifications that would be narrower than what would be brought out during the trial. It is not possible now to interrogate the company, their knowledge is their own and they will use it for their own benefit. The court decided that specifications must be filed. They must be submitted before the trial in March.

STORE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

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Men's 12.00 Overcoats	5.98
Men's 6.00 Ulsters	2.98
Men's 12.00 Ulsters	5.49
Men's 8.00 Suits	2.98
Men's 10.00 Suits	3.98
Men's 12.00 Suits	4.98
Men's 2.50 Pants	98c
Men's 3.00 Pants	1.49
Men's 3.50 Pants	1.98
Men's 4.00 Pants	2.12
Men's 40c Overalls	19c
Men's 75c White Shirts	38c
Men's Grey 40c Shirts and Drawers	19c
Men's 75c Shirts fleece lined	39c
Men's $1.50 Hats	49c

Red Tag Sale.

Men's 50c Winter Caps	18c
Men's 25c Suspenders	5c
Men's 15c Cotton Hose	4c
Men's 25c all wool Hose	9c
Men's 50c Black and Striped Shirts	24c
Boys' 40c knee Pants	19c
Boys' $2.50 knee Pants Suits	63c
Boys' $3.00 Suits	1.69
Men's 25c Mittens	6c
Men's $2.00 Rubber Coats	49c
Men's 75c Rubbers	33c
Men's $2.00 Shoes	98c
Boys' $1.25 Shoes	63c
25c Ties	9c
Men's $1.25 Sweaters	39c

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

THE GOVERNOR CONDEMNS ABUSES OF LEGISLATIVE POWER.

Governor Wolcott's address to the legislature yesterday was of unusual length owing to the fact that he reviewed the part which Massachusetts took in the war. But apart from this the most important subject touched upon was that of securing home rule to cities. The governor is awakening to the outrageous extent to which the powers of the legislature have been invoked to impose partisan legislation upon cities or to interfere in the local affairs of municipalities in violation of the right of the residents to local self-government. Boston is a conspicuous example of this meddling policy by the legislature and Lowell has suffered for years from the same cause, first in the matter of changing the charter and secondly in the redistriction of the city. The charter was changed to suit the republicans. They themselves suggested that the mayor should have the appointing power, because they realized from experience that this was the best method of fixing responsibility and bringing the heads of departments to account for any irregularity in their administration. But after the charter was so amended on this particular point a democratic mayor was elected. The republicans were thrown into consternation. In their dismay they appealed to the legislature to reverse the action, and remove the appointing power from the chief executive. That was done and the republicans themselves have since regretted the change. It would not be surprising to find them again appealing to the legislature to restore to the mayor the power of appointing heads of departments. It is by far the best method and is bound to come sooner or later. This method of appealing to the legislature to meet the exigencies of politics is also referred to by Governor Wolcott and severely criticized. Of course it is only republicans who can so appeal to their party in the legislature for it would be useless for democrats to call the legislature to their assistance in a political battle. As the effect of such legislative interference in municipal government about half the people of Lowell have been disfranchised so far as the common council, school board, as well as representation in the legislature are concerned. In view of these facts it is with pleasure we find Governor Wolcott giving utterance to the following criticism on such unfair methods of using legislature power. Particularly important is it that no measure providing for a change in a city charter or anything of the kind be adopted without the consent of the voters. His Excellency's words upon this subject will bear repeating. They are as follows:

"There appears to be among many of our citizens a growing tendency, without sufficient grounds of public necessity, to invoke the paramount power of the legislature in the enactment of laws relating to the affairs or government of cities, and especially of the city of Boston. This results in the annual consideration by the legislature of a great number of measures, many of them honestly intended by their promoters to cure serious evils, which are admitted by all to assist in operation of our municipal governments, but which may have their source in causes far too deep to be permanently affected by such legislation; while others spring from a desire to meet some temporary exigency of persons or politics, which, without such legislation, time is likely speedily to remove. In the case of the city of Boston a great mass of legislation has been thus enacted, and the legislature is asked year after year to add or make alterations in that already existing. I think there is danger of this tendency constantly to seek new legislation being carried too far. It would often be better in my opinion to refuse such legislation, at least until a longer period of trial has afforded fuller opportunity to study the operation of existing statutes, and to determine what changes, if any, a riper experience might show to be necessary. Too frequent change in the system under which a municipal government is conducted tends to confuse the minds of the voters, and to weaken their self-reliance and determination to attain the best possible results under an existing system, while holding out to them the hope, not always realized, of improvement through legislative enactment, rather than through their own continued and earnest efforts. When special laws of importance have been enacted for a single city, especially such laws as are designed to effect changes in its form of government, it has been the frequent custom of the legislature to require that they receive the aproval of the voters of such city, or of their elected representatives. Such action is in my opinion wise and salutary, and might with advantage be made a customary condition precedent to the enactment of all special laws affecting in an important degree the charter, indebtedness or other interests of a single city. The paramount authority of the legislature to grant to cities such charters as it may determine and to make changes therein, even without the consent of their inhabitants, cannot be questioned from a legal or historic point of view. But in my judgment this authority should not be lightly invoked to impose important legislation upon cities without such consent, and should be exercised only with the utmost degree of deliberation, and in cases where the public good renders such exercise clearly and imperatively necessary."

The sentence of Editor Wardner for contempt of court has caused considerable comment throughout the country and but for the prisoner's sudden collapse under prison treatment and his subsequent appeal for mercy, it would have caused much more comment. Mr. Wardner has had enough of testing the law regarding contempt of court and as for becoming a martyr although the thought is sweet, the process in this case is quite the reverse. While Mr. Wardner set out to test the constitutionality of the law, the latter was vindicated by putting the editor's constitutionality to a test which it was absolutely unable to bear.

The American Federation of Labor has a petition before congress for a law to restrict the power of certain courts to punish severely for any violation of their orders or decrees. It is aimed at the injunction process as used in strikes to defeat labor organizations in case of any trouble. The slaughter at Lattimer is said to have been a result of efforts to prevent a violation of an injunction. The murderers in that case would have been less culpable had they waited until the injunction had been violated.

Already the people of Cuba are beginning to protest against the financial policy of the United States in the management of the island. The gold standard is to be firmly established, so that the people having escaped Spanish oppression will now pass under the yoke of the money kings.

Who owns our streets? The companies to which they have been granted in interminable franchises, of course.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Manchester Union—From the proceeding at Iloilo it is suspected that General Aguinaldo has subscribed to the you-cannot-haul-down-a-flag-once-raised idea.

Boston Herald—According to the report of the police commissioners, 35 per cent. of the arrests made in this city the past year were of non-residents. It would be interesting to know how many of these non-residents came in from the neighboring no-license towns and took too many drinks.

Portland Press—Our purpose, and our sole purpose in administering the affairs of Cuba must be if we are not to convict ourselves of hypocrisy, to create conditions compatible with self government on the part of the population of the island. We have got a difficult and perplexing task before us, and we shall meet with many discouragements, but nothing can relieve us from our pledge, short of absolute demonstration that the character of the population is such that self government is an impossibility. It is not at all likely that such will be found to be the case, and that no matter how persistent and sincere our efforts may be we shall fail, but at the present juncture our business is to assume that self-government can be brought about and labor sincerely to that end.

Worcester Gazette—Henry Watterson admits that his "star-eyed goddess" has become "a little mature, a trifle embonpoint" by long waiting, but he assures us that "she is still beautiful." The editor of the Courier-Journal is rejoicing over the hope for free trade that the expansion idea has brought, and seems to think he may yet see the industrial revolution for which he has long fought when the United States shall control the markets of the world and outgrow the protective tariff. He long ago impersonated this idea in the form of the "Star-eyed Goddess," and has been her faithful guardian and champion. She was created in a dispatch sent by Watterson to his paper when he had seen an advance copy of a tariff schedule prepared by democrats. The bill did not meet his approval because it had too much protection and he wrote that it "would represent neither the Star-eyed Goddess of Reform nor the Gilded Harlot of Protection." His impersonation of the sordid spirit of protection was dropped but the goddess was promptly immortalized.

LIEUT. HOLMES of the Battleship Baltimore, Ordered at the Head of a Squadron to Quell the Disturbances at Iloilo in the Philippines.

DRACUT

ROLL CALL AND SUPPER LAST EVENING AT THE CENTRE CHURCH.

At the Centre church in this town last evening, "roll call" was observed. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock by members of the church. Young members of the church waited on the table an dthe enjoyable affair was under the supervision of the following ladies: Mrs. Bert Smithson, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Rockwell-Coburn, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Udell and Mrs. Carpenter. The choir of this church held rehearsal Wednesday evening.

The annual fair will occur next Wednesday, Jan 11th, at which many attractive features will be presented. There will be an entertainment and supper. An artistic spies table with many useful and fancy articles, an orange tree filled with oranges and a nice little gift attached, apron and domestic table, ice cream and candy are some of the attractions of the evening. Committees will be announced later.

Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey has the sympathy of her many friends in her recent bereavement, the sudden death of a beloved brother, and for this reason her visit was postponed until some future date. She will be the guest of Mrs. Calvin Richardson, and will be pleased to see her friends. She is now in New Portland, Me., engaged in her evangelistic work.

Mrs. Rose Roark of School street, who is probably one of the oldest residents of the town, is reported to be seriously ill.

The church society of the Hillside Congregational church will hold a meeting this Friday evening.

Mr. John T. Sparks Wednesday assumed his new duties as representative and he will hereafter be known as Representative Sparks of Dracut. Mr. Sparks has the honor of being the first democrat from Dracut to be elected to the General Court.

The town officers are to be congratulated. Within five hours after the storm of Saturday night and Sunday had ceased paths were made in every important street in the town. This is something unusual for in past years after a snow storm one would have to shovel his own path, or if he were to wait until the town cleared the paths he would wait a long time.

Candidates for town offices are not so numerous as they were a short time ago.

Selectman Chas. E. Jones of Dracut Centre is rapidly recovering.

Henry Houle of Collinsville is reported to have left the Collins mills. He will probably travel with Cleveland & Wilson's minstrels. Mr. Houle has made quite a local reputation as a buck dancer and a general all round knockabout artist. He has the good wishes of a large circle of friends in his new venture.

There is still no brighter outlook for the Merrimack woolen mills which have been closed for some time.

Mr. James Shaw of Hamblett avenue, formerly second hand in the weaving department of the Merrimack woolen mills has removed to Lowell.

It is nearly time for the annual concert and ball of the Bachman Hose company, which is usually held every year about this time.

There will undoubtedly be an exciting contest at the town meeting for the position of surveyor of highways, a position that was brought prominently before the public last June when at a special meeting the committee appointed at the March meeting to investigate into the methods adopted by past surveyors of highways made its report. The report caused a sensation for a short time but it soon died out. Whether the question will again be brought up at the next town meeting is to be decided.

Mrs. Martha Fox has gone to Columbus, O., to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Carrie Smith, to Lieut. Ira Louis Reeves of the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry. Mrs. Fox will spend the remainder of the winter in Columbus and Pittsburg, Pa.

BAD FEELING

EXISTED PREVIOUSLY BETWEEN ROEBER AND ATLAS.

The disagreeable finale to the wrestling match of Arthur Roeber and Prof. Atlas the other night was hardly unexpected. For some time past it appears there has been a harshness of feeling between the two athletes which each claims arose from an action of the other. Roeber, it is claimed, is losing money at almost every performance at which he appears by the acceptance of Roeber's challenge by Atlas, who the champion says is following him around the country in an effort to put him out of the business. On the night of the match in this city, Atlas struck Roeber in the eye and about the head with his fist several times when the latter followed him in "breaking ground" with the result that Atlas was firmly in Roeber's possession at the eighteenth minute, the latter having procured the "strangle hold" so-called, in the science, upon his opponent. Atlas is a Boston man and a great friend of Jack Sheehan, the noted sport of that place.

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TEWKSBURY

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BEQUEATHED $5000.

By the will of the late Jeremiah C. Kittredge of Brookline, filed in the probate court at Dedham, yesterday, the sum of $5000 is bequeathed to the trustees of the Tewksbury Public library, the income to be expended for the purchase of books for the library. In case the town decides to construct a library building, the testator directs that the sum may be applied to assist in the erection of the building, provided it is called the Kittredge library. The bequesst is made conditionally that the estate, after the debts are paid, amounts to not less than $200,000.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

ENGINE WRECKED

Three Trainmen Thrown Into the Water.

TWO ARE SAVED BY SWIMMING.

Broken Trestle Caused the Accident.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A passenger engine running light on the Adirondacks and St. Lawrence railroad, went through a trestle at the junction of the Northern and New York Central roads here today. Trainman Brown, Fireman Brennan and Andrew Moore, all of Herkimer, were on the engine. The first two were thrown into the water below the trestle and after swimming several hundred feet, were rescued. Moore is missing and his body is probably in the wreck.

HAVANA NEWS

GOMEZ IN A CAMP—SOLDIER SHOOTS A NEGRO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Major General Brooke, the governor general of Cuba, received the following telegram yesterday from Remedios, dated Jan. 2:

"General Carrillo directs me to inform you that General-in-Chief Gomez has just arrived at his camp at Guanguayabo and that he does not know when he will leave for the capital.

(Signed) Rafael Carrabza."

As the despatch was not in answer to a query, it was not replied to. The funeral services over the remains of Col. W. H. Mabry of the First Texas who died at Quemados camp on January 4, took place yesterday.

Further particulars concerning the shooting of a negro by the United States patrol on Wednesday show that Privates Weiss and Cox of Company E, Eighth regiment, arrested a negro who had in his possession a Krag-Jorgensen bayonet. On his way to jail the man tried to escape and was ordered, in English, to halt. But as he continued running, Weiss fired a shot in the air. This did not stop the negro and Weiss shot him through the heart. Weiss has been arrested, pending an inquiry into the case.

THE ICE

THE RIVERS AND LAKEVIEW SLUSHY AND "DOC" EVANS WORK IS FOR NAUGHT.

The ice on the Concord and Merrimack rivers is partially covered with snow and water and no attempt has been made to clear either. The thaw has also made it very slushy and it is quite probable that the ice will be of inferior quality this season. At Lakeview ploughs were busy removing the snow previous to the warm wave but as the ice is too soft to be safe for horses, the work has been indefinitely postponed.

The efforts of "Doc" Evans to put Long Meadow in condition for horse trots has been undone by change in temperature and air holes which were the only source of trouble for the genial "Doc" are now large enough for a horse to go through.

FUNERALS.

GUILMAN—The funeral service of Octave Guilman was conducted at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning by Rev. Fr. Pitois, O.M.I. The choir sang the Schmidt requiem for the dead. At the conclusion of the mass and as the body was being removed from the church an effective hymn was rendered by a quartet consisting of choir members. The remains were placed in the tomb by the following bearers: Joseph H. Beaulieu, Alfred and Benoni Ricard, Joseph and John Guilman, and Pierre Chaput.

MARTIN—The funeral of Matilda C. Martin will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock from her late residence, 247 Liberty street.

KNOWLES—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Knowles will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Chadbourne, 19 Eight avenue.

GRADY—The funeral of Martin Grady the young man who died at the corporation hospital Wednesday, took place from Undertaker O'Donnell's ware rooms yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Daniel Mahoney, John Hickey, William O'Neil, Matthew Coleman, Michael Beecher and Timothy O'Neil. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated at the grave.

GIBSON—James Gibson, aged 11 months, son of Joseph and Margaret Gibson of Roxbury, died yesterday at his parents' home. The body was removed to Lowell and arrived here at noon. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DOWLING—The funeral services of John Dowling were held this morning at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant and solos were also sung. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the bearers were John F. Kinsella, Maurice Kearney, James Slavin, Thomas O'Neil, Henry Smith and Edward W. Kelley.

CURRAN—The funeral of Miles Curran took place yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's church where services were held over the remains, Rev. Edward F. Saunders officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Bartholomew Curtin, Hugh Molloy, Walter Holland, Martin Ryan, Frank O'Heir and Charles Keelan.

NEGROES BARRED

Must Have Separate Coaches and Schools.

NEGROES MUST SUPPORT THEIR SCHOOL

The New Laws in North Carolina.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6—Two bills have been introduced in the House of the North Carolina Legislature, requiring all railroads in the state to operate separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

One of the bills is an exact copy of the law now in force in Tennessee and which has been declared constitutional.

The other is similar to it except that it provides "that any first class coach may be divided in compartments, separated by a substantial partition in lieu of separate coaches."

A bill was also introduced in the House to amend the state constitution so as to provide that "all moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the white race for public schools shall be appropriated to the support of public schools of the race, and all the moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the colored race, for public schools shall be appropriated to the support of the colored race."

The school fund is now proportioned according to the population.

YALE'S BIG LOSS

CHAMBERLAIN OF '98 FOOTBALL TEAM WILL NOT RETURN.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 5.—Yale's football managers were to-day saddened by the announcement that Burr Clark Chamberlain, captain of last season's eleven, had decided not to return to college and play another year. Disheartened by the loss of both the Harvard and Princeton games this Fall, Captain Chamberlain left college after the Harvard defeat. He returned to-day and announced that he would remain till the close of the school year in June.

He said this morning that he had just received an offer to take full charge of the coaching of the Leland Stanford University eleven, at Palo Alto, Cal., next Fall. He will probably accept, although he has not fully decided. He has several offers to coach minor college elevens in the East. Chamberlain said that he wished to confer with the Yale football managers and with Walter Camp before deciding.

There is a general desire among Yale men to choose Chamberlain for head coach next Fall. He was handicapped this fall by a combination of adversities and his team made an inferior showing in the big games. He is a strategic player and would make an ideal head coach.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast, Boston and vicinity: Snow or rain tonight and Saturday; high northeast to east winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Forecast for New England: Snow tonight and Saturday; brisk to high easterly winds.

MUSIC HALL.

The Rose Sydell London Belles comes to Music Hall for three nights commencing Monday, January 9, with one of the biggest and best companies on the road. The marvelous and extremely funny juggler, Hilton, contributes a pleasing specialty. Campbell and Hart, the German senators intersperse a liberal amount of witty repartee. Seymour and La Rose, the agile and wonderful jumpers do a very clever act. Belmont and Weston, those clever and beautiful singers come in for a share of the applause while the Fonti Boni Brothers, singers, dancers and comedians of no small calibre are an important factor. LeClair and Hays, those dainty and winsome song birds introduce the latest popular melodies. The chorus is a large one, well voiced and well trained and add their beauty and original sales to the general hilarity. There is not a scene without some brightsome bit of side diversion. The program is well contrived, varied in every department and full of life and merriment. Rose Sydell is too well known as an amusement provider to need an introduction, suffice to say, her best efforts have been placed foremost in getting together this magnificent company of artists who comprise the best in their respective lines that can be produced for money.

LORD CURZON ASSUMES OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, formally assumed the vice-royalty of India today. A large gathering at Government House witnessed the ceremony.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS BETTER.

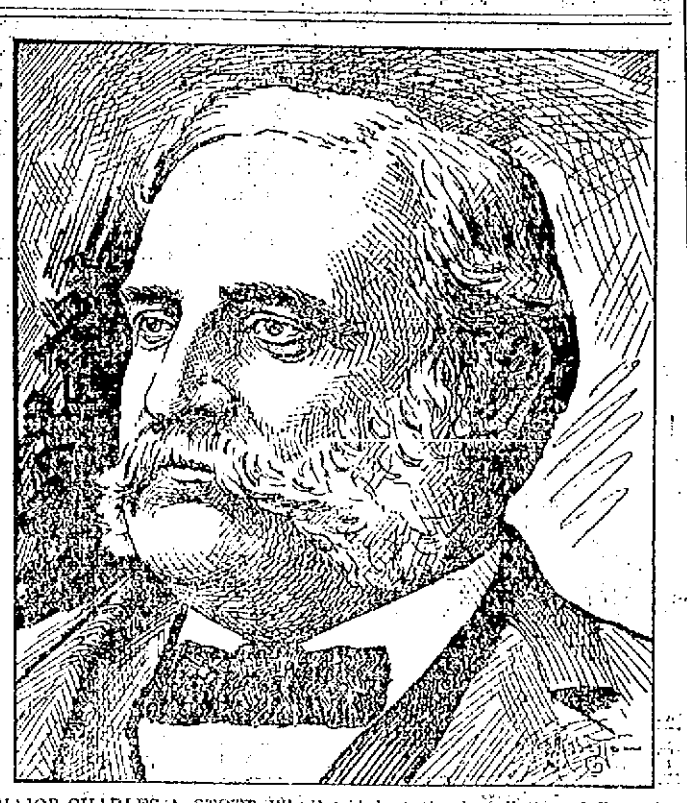
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 6—The health of Emperor William of Germany, who has been suffering from influenza for some days past is now satisfactory. His Majesty today received in audience the minister of war General Von Gossler, and the chief of the military cabinet, General Von Hanke.

William A. Houston of Lawrence, well known in Lowell, was elected president of the Master Painters association of New England, in Boston yesterday.

STREET RAILWAY SUED.

The L., L. and H. street railroad has been sued by Dr. F. F. Hickell for $7000 as the result of the accident July 31, 1897 at Deer Jump on the Lowell line.



MAJOR CHARLES A. STOTT, Who Presided at the Installation of Post 42, G. A. R. last evening.

ANOTHER ARREST

Alex Zilard Arrested for Assault in Marlboro.

RICE & HUTCHINS FACTORY WILL BE MOVED.

The Labor Leaders Express Great Confidence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 6.—Alex Zilard was arrested this morning on suspicion of having ben implicated with Oliver and William Woods who were arrested last night, in the assault on John Ducette, an employe of the Middlesex shoe factory, late yesterday afternoon. Ducette alleges that on his way home from work he was followed by some of the strikers and when they reached a secluded part of the road he was thrown to the ground by a blow from a rock or some other heavy instrument. The Woods brothers were arrested soon afterwards, but the police did not drop the matter and Zilard was taken this forenoon. He was released soon afterwards on $300 bail and the Woods brothers expect to get bail soon.

It now seems to be the general opinion here that the material and machinery in the Cotting Avenue factory of Rice & Hutchings is being gradually shipped to Worcester. Two heavy dray loads securely covered by tarpaulin have been taken from the factory during the last 36 hours. Manager Charles W. Curtis and the foreman of the factory are still in Worcester. This move on the part of the firm does not seem to worry the strikers in any way. They are confident that wherever the firm goes, they cannot get out of the reach of the influence of the American Federation of Labor.

The labor leaders are pleased with the amount of money they are receiving from the trade unions throughout the country, and are confident that they will win their fight.

HEAVY STORM COMING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau says:

A heavy storm and northeasterly gale is indicated for New York and New England. Snow will be probably preceded by rain on the New York and New England coasts.

DINGLEY WORSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Representative Dingley had a set-back last night and this morning his condition was worse. He was in a very nervous condition during the night and gained little rest, the effect of which was very perceptible in a loss of strength and vitality.

ROTHSCHILD IN PARLIAMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild, has been elected member of parliament for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire without opposition, succeeding his uncle, the late Baron Rothschild, who died December last. The late Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild held the seat in the Union Liberal interest.

GEN. EATON SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—General John Eaton sails for Porto Rico today to undertake the supervision of education in the island. As superintendent of freedmen under President Grant he organized schools in several states and was for sixteen years United States commissioner of education.

FAST MAIL TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The government fast mail arrived here last night at 8.45 on time. The finish of the trip from Sacramento was without incident. The run from New York began last Sunday night at 9.15, was completed in 97 hours and 55 minutes an average speed of 37.2 miles an hour including all transfers and stops.

POST 42 G. A. R.

AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The members of Post 42 G. A. R. and the Women's Relief corps of that post installed their officers with exercises on a grand scale last evening, opening their doors and royally welcoming the new city government and their friends of the public. The installations were held in Memorial hall with a large and appreciative attendance. The installing officers were Past Commander Charles A. Stott and Department Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller of Brockton, and after the installation a bountiful turkey supper was served by the women of the corps and it was followed by the usual post grandial exercises Commander John J. Dolan calling to order and introducing Major Stott as toastmaster who made a characteristically humorous speech.

Brief remarks were made by Commander Smiley of Post 120, and then Mrs. Fuller was introduced. She dwelt on the problems which have arisen as the result of the recent war and told of receiving applications for aid from several of the soldiers of that war who have been in want as the result of loss of work. She thought it would be a good plan to help such needy soldiers out from the emergency fund of the Woman's Relief corps.

Remarks were also made by Alderman Libby and Councilmen Flanders and Whittet, Supt. of Buildings Harry P. Doherty, and Past Commanders Rowell and Welch. During the evening Mrs. Fuller was presented with two beautiful bouquets by Majors Stott and Rowell, one in behalf of the post and she in turn presented Major Stott with a bouquet from the Women's Relief Corps.

The post officers who were installed were as follows: Commander, John J. Dolan; senior vice commander, Matthew T. Ward; junior vice commander, John C. Conroy; adjutant, George E. Worthen; chaplain, John H. Quimby; surgeon, Daniel A. Bruce; quartermaster, John Hallisey; officer of the guard, Chester S. Goodwin; sergeant major, Seth Sherwood; quartermaster-sergeant Henry F. Flood.

The corps officers installed were as follows:

President, Miss Emma J. Ober; senior vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Beane; junior vice president, Mrs. Della Goss; secretary treasurer, Miss Cora M. Bartlett; chaplain, Miss Sophia S. Baker; conductor, Miss Ida Howard; guard, Miss Mary Chute; Delegate to department convention, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen; alternate, Mrs. Maria J. Chute.

STORM COMING

NORTHEASTER EXPECTED HERE TONIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 6—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau says:

"Signals are displayed north of Georgia for a northeasterly storm and northwesterly gales, shifting to southeasterly, followed by rain or snow tonight."

DEATHS.

KEARIN—Mrs. Bridget Kearin aged 47 years died at her home 53 Auburn street this morning. She was a widow and left a son and a daughter.

HALL—Lucretia A. Hall, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at 51 Chelmsford street, aged 79 years, 11 months. Deceased has lived in this city practically all her life and was one of the early operatives in the local corporations. She was for many years a member of the Highland M. E. church She is survived by a grand-daughter, Lillian Keyes.

KNOWLES—Mrs. Mary Knowles, 69 years, 8 months and 18 days, wife of Isaac Knowles, died Wednesday at her late home, 18 Eighth avenue.

WILSON—Mrs. E. P. Wilson, aged 73 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Burt, 151 Howard street.

CANTIEAU—Alphonse Canteau, aged 28 years and seven months, died yesterday at his home, 21 Tucker street.

Mrs. W. H. Greene of West Newton is visiting Lowell relatives.

BROKE THE BANK

Burglars Used Dynamite and Were Scared Away.

THEY DID NOT GET ANYTHING.

The Damage to the Bank Will be $100.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHENIX, R. I., Jan. 6.—The outside doors of the vault of the Phenix National bank were blown out by dynamite about 1 o'clock this morning, but three men who attempted to rob the bank were frightened away before they could gain access to the interior apartments where the vegetables were kept. The burglar escaped and up to 10 o'clock this forenoon there was little clue to their identity. The damage to the bank will not exceed $100.

The attempt to rob the bank was discovered by W. G. Briggs, a hotel proprietor, whose house is situated near the Phenix bank. He was aroused by a heavy explosion and at once arose, and dressed himself and struck a light in the hotel. He quickly summoned assistance and in a very short space of time a squad of townspeople consisting of men who resided in the vicinity and mill hands hastened to the bank in which Mr. Briggs was sure the explosion occurred. After a little difficulty the bank office was entered. Most of the furnishings were found in disorder and there was a strong odor of smoke from some explosive noticeable. A hasty search was made to find the burglars but this was temporarily abandoned when Mr. Briggs announced that he had seen three men coming from the vicinity of the bank just before he left his hotel. The men were unknown to him and he thinks it doubtful if he could have recognized them in the darkness even if they were not strangers to him. The men appeared to be in no hurry when seen by the hotel proprietor and did not make any unusual effort to leave Phenix. It is thought that the burglars had a team on the outskirts and were making their way slowly out of town in order to throw off suspicion. The time, however, was too short to enable Mr. Briggs to summon assistance before the three men had disappeared.

The Phenix National bank is situated on Main street and does business in a small brick building. The building was also occupied by the Phenix Savings bank, which failed about a year ago. The office of the national bank was entered by means of a rear window and it is evident that the burglars lost no time in beginning work on the vault. It is thought they were professional cracksmen and it is supposed that they are the same ones who blew open and robbed the vault of the national bank of Wrentham, Mass., late last fall. The concussion wrecked most of the windows in the bank and did some other damage which it is estimated will not exceed $100. That the men were not successful is due to the timely awakening of Briggs.

Sheriff Amasa Sprague of Kent county was notified of the affair early this morning and all the towns in the Pawtuxet valley and other parts of the state have been furnished with the best description of the robbers obtainable.

The amount of money in the bank last night was between $12,000 and $15,000. It is not the custom of the officials to allow large sums to accumulate here and the cashier makes frequent trips to Providence to deposit cash and securities in the banks there. It was learned during the forenoon that four men who seemed to be traveling together came here on the midnight train on the consolidated railroad from Providence. This clue is being followed closely by the authorities but they claimed to have found no important developments up to noon today.

MORNING FIRE

MR. BOLTON'S HARNESS SHOP DAMAGED.

An alarm was rung in this morning at 6.10 o'clock from box 7 for a fire in T. M. Bolton's harness establishment in the Gates building and located near the corner of Market and Worthen sts. The fire originated in the cellar and is supposed to be attributed to spontaneous combustion due to the accumulation of waste materials. The damage was slight principally due to smoke.

The insurance is held by Thomas C. Lee and Co.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

After tomorrow night the balance of the O'Hearn & Dowd stock must be sold by Saturday night; now is your time to secure clothing at your own price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of December 27th, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original, Charles W Jennison, Natick, $6; Alonzo N. Merrill, Beverly, $6; George W. Gardner, Millinegue, $6. Increase, James King, West Townsend, $6 to $12; Daniel Barry, Boston, $8 to $6.

MACHINERY DAMAGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—The oil steamer James Brand, from Hamburg for Baltimore put in here this morning with machinery damaged. She will be stripped and examined.

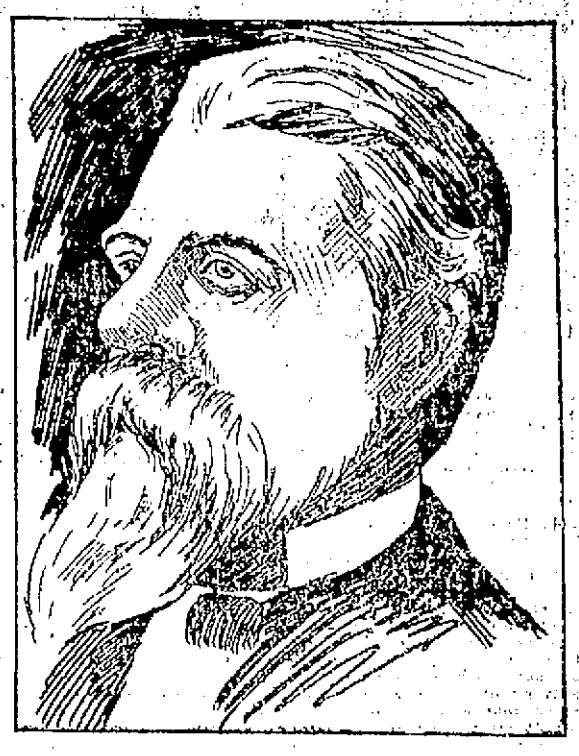
STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WALL STREET—Noon.—The decline appeared to reach an accumulation of outside purchasing orders which quickly turned the current and started prices upward at a lively rate. The Railways improved to last night's level and marked recoveries were general in the specialties. Western Union and Rubber were unusually active and strong. Sales of stocks to noon 296,808 shares.

The bond market rounded upward in sympathy on an active inquiry.

Mr. D. E. Dallaire and his sisters, Emma and Annie, have returned to Nashua, after a pleasant sojourn with their parents in this city.



ROBERT KNIGHT of Providence, the Cotton King of the World, began Life as a Bobbin Boy and is Now Worth $40,000,000. He now Owns 450,000 Spindles, 11,000 Looms and 15 Villages and is Worth About $40,000,000.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—Robert Knight is today the Cotton King of the world.

Probably few cases like his can be found the world today. He was in early life a barefooted boy, and later a bobbin boy or tender in a cotton mill. Today he is worth probably $40,000,000.

He is head of the cotton manufacturing industry, both in this country and Europe. He is the largest individual mill owner in the world. He is the undisputed owner of 450,000 spindles and 11,000 looms and fifteen villages.

Old time cotton men tell of the days when "Bob" Knight was a back tender winter and summer, in heat and cold, in snow and rain, a light-haired, barefooted lad trudged into the old wooden mill at Coventry each morning at 6 o'clock and went to work.

Today he stands at the topmost rung. An industrial principality is at his feet. Under the sway of his iron rule are fifteen villages. He owns their mills, their stores, their habitations. He virtually owns their inhabitants as well.

His father was a farmer of Warwick. The farm was small. It was so poor that it could not feed the mouths of the family. Robert appeared on the farm on the eighth of January, seventy-three years ago.

He was eight years old when his father moved to Cranston. There was no law against child labor in those days and Bob went to work in the Cranston print works.

All that he needed was the first start, the chance. His brother Brayton, the "B. B." of the subsequent firm, was Robert's opportunity. He gathered the cash which formed the nucleus of the present fortune.

Brother Brayton kept the country store in Cranston. He sold good honest cheese at six cents a pound and honest rum at three cents a glass, and a thousand and one other things that the mill hands needed. He was a shrewd trader and soon the business grew so big that he hired his brother Bob to help him.

Bob took to business as readily as a Chinaman. He was ambitious and he soon had added volumes to "B. B.'s" business. The store prospered. It branched out in various directions.

Later he got a position as clerk with J. H. Clark in his Pontiac mill. He saw the possibilities of a fortune in the cotton-spinning business and earnestly set himself to learn all its ins and outs. Fortune favored him. His employer was elected United States senator.

"I'd like to take a lease on this mill," said young Bob boldly.

"You can have it, my boy, for $5000 a year," said Clark.

"Done," said the clerk without an instant's hesitation.

With another clerk for partner the young man started out for himself. They met with success and in a few years were able to buy out the plant for $11,000.

Since then Robert Knight's business has been growing, growing, growing. He is his own bank. His policy has been one of acquisition. He has added mill to mill and village to village.

In New York he runs a wholesale produce establishment and sends stores to his various villages, where they are retailed out to his employes.

In short, this rusty old New Englander, whom many would call a miser, for he spends as little as many a clerk on his own home and attire, has learned the secret of perpetual motion. The dollars that once come within the swirl of his financial maelstrom never escape. What he pays out for wages he takes back again for goods purchased at his stores and for rental of his cottages. The money travels in a circle and always with an inward tendency.

In business Bob is very close. For the last four years he has practically carried on this business alone. He is a financier, and closely follows the markets attending personally to the purchase and sale of goods—even, as it is said that he looks after the grocery bill in his own household.

He is not an imposing appearing man. No one would recognize the "Cotton King," by the innate majesty of his appearance. About 5 feet, 8 inches high, heavy in build, long gray hair and chip whiskers, and a rather slow method of speech, seeking retirement, wholly wrapped up in his idol, his business, is Robert Knight.

In private life he is not ostentatious. He has no steam yacht, no tiger, no footmen. He lives in the same style that would be employed by a man who had an income of $2000 a year.

IMPORTANT DECISION

RENDERED BY COMMISSIONER SCOTT ON INTERNAL REVENUE CASES.

The following decisions on internal revenue cases, submitted to Commissioner N. B. Scott of Springfield have just been received by Deputy Collector Kirtland, also of the same city, and are important to all, as the decision will hold in similar cases.

The decisions of the Commissioner are authoritative, and cannot be overruled by any other executive officer. Appeals to the courts can only be made after taxes have been paid and application for refunding rejected by the commissioner.

The tax on legacies should be deducted from the individual legacies, but is a lien upon the entire property of the decedent.

Upon each adhesive documentary or proprietary stamp used or affixed after Jan. 1, 1899, there shall, in addition to the initials of the person using the same and the year in which used, also appear the month and day of the month when such stamp was used or affixed. The month and day of the month may be expressed by numerals.

Checks used in lieu of promissory notes must be stamped at the rate of two cents per $100.

Retail liquor dealers are not liable for the additional tax of $1 a barrel on fermented malt liquors bought by them prior to June 14, 1898, and held in stock by them on that date.

Under schedule B, the following medicinal preparations are taxable: (1) medicinal articles compounded by any formula, published or unpublished, which are put up in style or manner similar to that of patent, trade-mark, or proprietary medicines in general; (2) medicinal articles compounded by any formula published or unpublished, which are advertised on the package or as having any special claim to merit, in mode of preparation, quality, use or effect.

FAKE PEDDLERS

LAWRENCE POLICE ROUNDING UP FLY HAWKERS.

Skin peddlers are being rounded up by the Lawrence police. The latter were recently notified of the operations of these crooked hucksters, whose game was giving short measure and short change, and sometimes no change at all.

They are well known in Lawrence, and one of them was rounded up by Captain Sullivan, and the other will be apprehended shortly. The men peddle vegetables and have been buncoing people right and left. They made a practice of giving short measure, and on several occasions have taken money from purchasers who tendered them bills and have failed to return the change. The names are withheld by the police pending the capture of the missing one.

The Lowell police will do well to keep a watchful eye on persons of this ilk, particularly the itinerant class of peddlers, who occasionally frequent the Spindle City.

KLONDIKERS IN HARD LUCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—William Welsh, Frank Rekote and William Devine of Portland, Oregon, who arrived here from the Klondike, claim to have broken the overland record from Dawson to Skaguay. They left Dawson on December 12 and arrived at Skaguay December 25th.

Antone Grobsolis and Albert Bernard two young men from New York, met with hard luck on the way out. They broke through the ice on Thirty Mile river and were in the water some time. They were finally rescued and cared for by the police.

PECK COMING TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Commissioner Gen. Peck will leave for the east on Sunday to attend a dinner given for him by the Paris exposition commissioners of Massachusetts at the Algonquin club, Boston, on Monday evening. He will take part also in a meeting in Association Hall, Boston on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting is called by the society of the Sons of the Revolution to interest the various patriotic societies of that state in the Lafayette monument and adopt measures to secure funds for the monument.

HEAVY STORM

PREVAILS ALONG THE CAPE COD COAST TO-DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 6.—A heavy northeast storm prevails along the Cape Cod coast to-day and many vessels put in along shore for a harbor. Two four-masters were sighted this forenoon running southward. The barometers at the life saving stations are very low and the captains predict a hard storm. A heavy sea is heaving in and a sharp lookout is being kept for wreckage or effects from the steamer Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of Bennington, N. H., who have been the guests of Mr. Augustus Spaulding of Tyler street, returned to their home yesterday.

A SURLY CAPTAIN

He Says Soldiers Do Not Deserve Charity.

THEY WASTED THEIR MONEY HE SAID

If They Have Not Enough From $13 a Month.

Albany, Jan. 6.—Captain Hardin, U. S. A., who was formerly colonel in command of the Second New York volunteers, was sent here to muster out the First regiment, lately returned from Honolulu. He was asked to reimburse the citizens' committee for money expended in the care of the men. He refused, and read a lecture about the volunteers that has created quite a sensation. He said:

"These men were granted a 60-days' leave of absence a few days after their arrival in this city, and could have gone anywhere they desired. And if they did not have any money with which to leave the city or pay for their board, it was no one's fault but their own. No sympathy should be wasted on them. I for one do not propose to lie awake nights thinking about how they shall get something to eat. Every soldier who enlisted for the war received his salary, and if he prefered to spend it and arrive at his home without a dollar in his pocket, that was his own lookout, and he should not be fed at the expense of the citizens' committee or any one else.

"All this hubbub about the quartermaster's going to New York and leaving the poor soldier on his uppers is pure nonsense. As soon as the men were given a furlough, the government was no longer responsible for them until the expiration of the leave of absence. And even if the quartermaster had remained in the city, he would have no authority to provide for the men, unless they gave up their furlough and returned to the post and went to work.

"These men are all able-bodied. Why did not they go to work during their furlough? The government does not care what they do.

"Another thing, a large number of these men received, in salary and equivalent, money equal to that which they would have earned if they had remained at home, and if they did not save enough to take them to their homes (and I understand the largest part of them live within a short distance from Albany), it is a mistaken conception of the word charity to do anything for them, and the citizens' committee has no right to ask, or reason to expect, that the government will reimburse them for taking care of the soldiers.

"The men who belong in San Francisco, about 18 in number, were given the choice of being discharged in Frisco or taken on to Albany, and they unanimously decided on the latter. They find, now that they are here, that they cannot get work, and expect some one is going to feed them and send them back home. When they are mustered out, they will receive transportation, which amounts to about a day's pay for every 20 miles, and will therefore be able to get home, and have money in their pockets when they get there."

WIT AND SARCASM

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Ex-President Cleveland, in reply to the request for an expression on the question of expansion and annexation, said:

"I do not care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. Assuming, however, that my ideas on the subject are antiquated and unsuited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficence of subjecting them to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the situation ought not to have been unanticipated nor the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked.

"The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control which we propose, or who oppose our designs in their behalf, should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should be only regarded as one stage in a transcendentally great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls would then be lost before we had the opportunity of christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have done so much to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty."

TWO HEAVY FAILURES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Thomas H. Brush of Brooklyn, a well-known builder, yesterday filed his petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving his total liabilities at $1,160,536, with nominal assets. Of the liabilities $914,935 is secured by bonds and mortgages on real estate. Remington Vernam, who founded the fashionable seaside settlement near Far Rockaway, known as Arverne by the sea, yesterday filed in Brooklyn his petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities, $723,044, of which $354,672 is secured by liens against real estate. Mr. Vernam states that he is without assets.

CAPITALIZED AT $25,000,000.

Trenton, Jan. 6.—The Electric Company of America yesterday filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation. The company has an authorized capital of $25,000,000. The company, it is understood, is organized for the purpose of acquiring and operating the electric light plants in different cities. It is said to be backed by the Widener-Elkins syndicate, which has formed a similar company for acquiring and operating gas plants.

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TO STATE PRISON

A Lowell Man Visits the Institution

AND RELATES WHAT HE SAW.

Some Compliments for Warden Bridges.

It is not often that a person has an opportunity to visit the Mass. state prison and on leaving it can truthfully say that they have enjoyed their time therein, but that happened to be the cheerful utterance of a representative of The Sun, who by invitation passed one of the most interesting afternoons he has had for many years through the kindness of General Bridges the warden of this humane institution, which is under his personal care. I made a tour of inspection with a party of gentlemen a few days ago, and from the moment we entered the institution our cheerful escort told us many wonderful things in connection with this institution which were listened to attentively by all present. This prison, as we were told by Warden Bridges was built in 1801 and since then it has had behind its granite walls some of the most noted characters of this century just closing, with sentences varying from three years to life imprisonment and O, what stories those walls could tell of those noted criminals that have been committed there. But space prevents us from dwelling on imaginery things. For the benefit of The Sun readers we will enumerate a few things that we saw in this prison last week. Under the management of Warden Bridges who has had charge of the institution for the past six years there have been a great many changes made for the accommodation of the prisoners and also to insure a greater safety of the lives of the officers who have them in charge. Right here I desire to say that after having been shown the many improvements made by Warden Bridges that this institution was never in better condition and discipline than it is today and since he has had charge. So speak officers who are employed there and even the prisoners. While they fear him, yet he has the respect of every prisoner in the institution of which there are at present 860. The shortest term for a crime committed is three years but there are very few of these, most of them ranging from five to twenty-five years. In our tour of inspection he called our attention to a double barred grill. As a person enters from the main office into the big rotunda two locks are snapped and in the centre of the rotunda sit a number of officers at a desk, who have a detail of work to do. People visiting unfortunate friends who are serving time sit in this open mammoth cage, locked in and for the limited time are privileged to converse once in three months. This double safeguard was put on since the deadly assault made a few months ago by prisoners on the life of an officer and in the future there will be no danger from this source. Our next move after leaving the main prison was to inspect the building named Fort Russell. This building is used exclusively for the refractory prisoners or those who are vicious and wicked and are considered unsafe to mingle with other prisoners. There are about 40 prisoners in this building, all in solitary confinement. One of the prisoners lodged for the rest of his life in Fort Russell is Jesse Pomeroy, the noted murderer of whom everybody in the state has read or heard of in some manner. The ordinary prison or cell was not sufficient in strength to warrant keeping him behind the bars. There are, of course, other well known characters. Another well known to Lowell people who is lodged in this fortress is the famous Booth who made his escape through a filthy sewer opening to the Charles river a distance of three thousand feet. For that most wonderful and remarkable escape he had the satisfaction of freedom for a few hours but was returned and lodged in this building. From here we were taken to the shoe shops. Before entering the warden asked us to observe the general appearance of the men and see if they looked as if they were at all frightened when we made our appearance. He called our attention to this fact because previous to his coming there, no prisoner was allowed the privilege of raising his eyes from his work. To our surprise, when we entered the shop no one appeared to pay any particular attention to us pursuing their work with perfect ease and composure acting more like paid skilled mechanics than prisoners. From here we were taken to the brush and paint shops and several other buildings where goods are manufactured for the open market. The warden told us that the present committee wanted him to erect a building at the expense of something over $100,000 but he thought it was unnecessary and believed that an appropriation of about one-quarter that amount would suffice for the job. This work was formerly done by commissions and cost the state probably three times as much as it would a private individual. Besides having the entire supervision of this wonderful institution, he also gives his personal attention to the construction of the buildings. One building in particular that he took us through was the electrical building where they are about to establish their own electric light plant. They are at present using 1700 lights. From this building the electricity will be connected to the electrocution room as capital punishment by hanging is now past and death sentences in the future will be by the electric chair. This building is peculiarly constructed and has a gruesome appearance. In future prisoners sent to state prison awaiting their execution will be taken to a cell in this room where they will no longer be under the gaze of the other prisoners, which is a great improvement over the old system of placing prisoners in the main prison where a death watch would be on them and other prisoners pass the cell. This building is complete in every detail and is one of the most substantial on the entire prison grounds and cost the least of any building they have constructed. One thing I noticed in every part of the prison we visited was the scrupulously neat appearance of the place. When we were told by Warden Bridges that the portion that attracted our attention for extreme neatness was in use since 1804 we could hardly believe it, but such he said was positively the fact. We went from this building into the kitchen and here saw a wonderful sight. The warden said that for an ordinary meal it takes about 700 pounds of meat or fish and some half dozen barrels of potatoes. These supplies are prepared by men thoroughly well skilled in the art of cooking and to smell the savory odor from the cooking food, one would not mind sitting down to have a meal. This bill of fare the warden said was varied from day to day and the meat and fish were given in all the various ways possible to add variety to their food. When making inquiry as to the sanitary condition of the prison, I was told that they had to cut down 23 feet below the surface before they struck hard pan.

Years ago tide water used to run up through what is now a well laid out prison yard. He told me that the mortality of Boston was about three per cent and in the institution it was one-half of one per cent. This shows that people can subsist and exist and get along better on food served there than the people living in the city of Boston, which certainly speaks volumes for the sanitary condition of the prisoners. In coming from here we were taken through the prison and shown the other cells occupied by the prisoners, and here was a study. To see the cells one could read from their appearance almost the character of the occupant. Some cells would be neatly carpeted, and with little pictures ingeniously framed and hung on the wall. Again you would see a cell and there would not be the semblance of a single ornament or article except furnished by the state. One prisoner removed almost entirely anything that would suggest a prison, except the bars, desiring it seems to bring all the sunshine possible into his secluded life by little adornments. I was very anxious to know the occupant of that cell and I was told that he was a bank defaulter and was serving a long term. He was a model of neatness and very methodical in his habits, neatness prevailing everywhere. Even the broom he had to sweep out his little carpeted cell was encased in a piece of cotton cloth to keep the dust off and keep the broom in shape. It struck my mind when informed who he was that he had probably lived in the lap of luxury and knew nothing of the unpleasant side of life. One thing I noticed which was highly appreciated by the prisoners was the removal of the old tin can which held about a gallon of water and was allowed to be taken into the cell. Water lying in a tin vessel for three or four hours would become kind of rusty or taste of the tin. Earthern jugs were substituted for tin. The most conclusive proof that the prisoners appreciate the change lies in the fact that since the introduction of the new jugs but one has been broken and this the warden says was accidental. The prisoners returning from the workshop to the prison would form in squads, lockstep, in the yard and march to the cook room, where the cooks and their assistants would serve their food in dishes. As they went along they would fill their tin cups with tea or coffee. By the time the prisoner had reached his cell it would be three or four minutes before he would be ready to eat his food and the coffee would be cold. The warden has also done away with that system and has placed in each cell a large can filled with coffee. A large spout extends from the can and each prisoner holds his cup to the grating to have it filled. One other thing he told me was that some people think the prisoners should not have milk or sugar, but such things he believed was all right. Mush is one of the principal meals served. Sometimes a little molasses and sugar or a little milk is cooked in with the mush. Each prisoner is given a tin can of regulation size, holding three pounds of sugar, and that is served with one month's rations, also a pint can of cream or condensed milk. If a prisoner desires he can use that in one meal or have it carry him through a month. He showed us that the average prisoner was able to make their sugar and cream last that length of time. Others would give themselves a treat by using it in a very few days. Passing from here I was curious to know if I would meet anybody I was acquainted with and on turning around the first corridor I saw my old friend Johnny Oates. He was in the north wing of the main prison and is one of the most faithful officers in the institution. Johnny was pleased to see the party and sent his regards to his Lowell friends. This inspection had taken almost the entire afternoon, and I found it one of the most interesting and I hope will prove one of the most profitable afternoons I have ever spent. Our party cannot speak in too high terms of General Bridges as we truthfully believe that he is one of the very best public servants in the United States. If every public institution in the state was governed by the same discipline and economic management as that of the Massachusetts state prison a number of our institutions would not be calling on the cities and towns of the state for heavy tax assessments. General Bridges believes that he will be able this year to save nearly one hundred thousand dollars of his appropriation of some thing over three hundred thousand. This certainly speaks volumes for his very efficient management. The general has no particular desire to govern this institution or hold public position. He was appointed under the late Governor Russell and was re-appointed by the late Governor Greenhalge, and three times within his term of office he has tendered his resignation, but it has not been accepted. The state officials particularly the committee on prisons and the governor and council are too familiar with his great value to the state to allow him to relinquish his position. Space prevents us from further making any remarks, but I wish to mention one thing more. Just before leaving the prison I saw a prisoner standing before the grating looking out at us with tears in his eyes. I suppose envying our freedom, and again I wish to say that I think Warden Bridges is the right man in the right place.

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THE LATEST PICTURE OF NOVELIST SIENKIEWICZ.

Few persons in the literary world of today are better known than Henry Sienkiewicz, and his latest picture will be of interest to many people. "Quo Vadis," his most popular book, gave the readers no end of pleasure, and hundreds of thousands of copies were sold in the United States and Great Britain. The author of "Quo Vadis" is about 50 years of age, and although he writes in Polish, which is the most literary of the Slav languages, he is not a Pole, but a Lithuanian, his mother tongue being quite different from the Slav languages and having most resemblance to the noble Sanskrit.

Mr. Sienkiewicz is a nobleman, and naturally in his historical novels he describes the glorious deeds of the Polish and Lithuanian nobility, who, located on the frontiers of such nations as Turks, Kozaks, Tartars and Roumanians, defended Europe for centuries from the invasion of barbarism, while France, England and Germany were developing, to the detriment of Poland and her sister, Bohemia.

A DERVISH COAT OF MAIL.

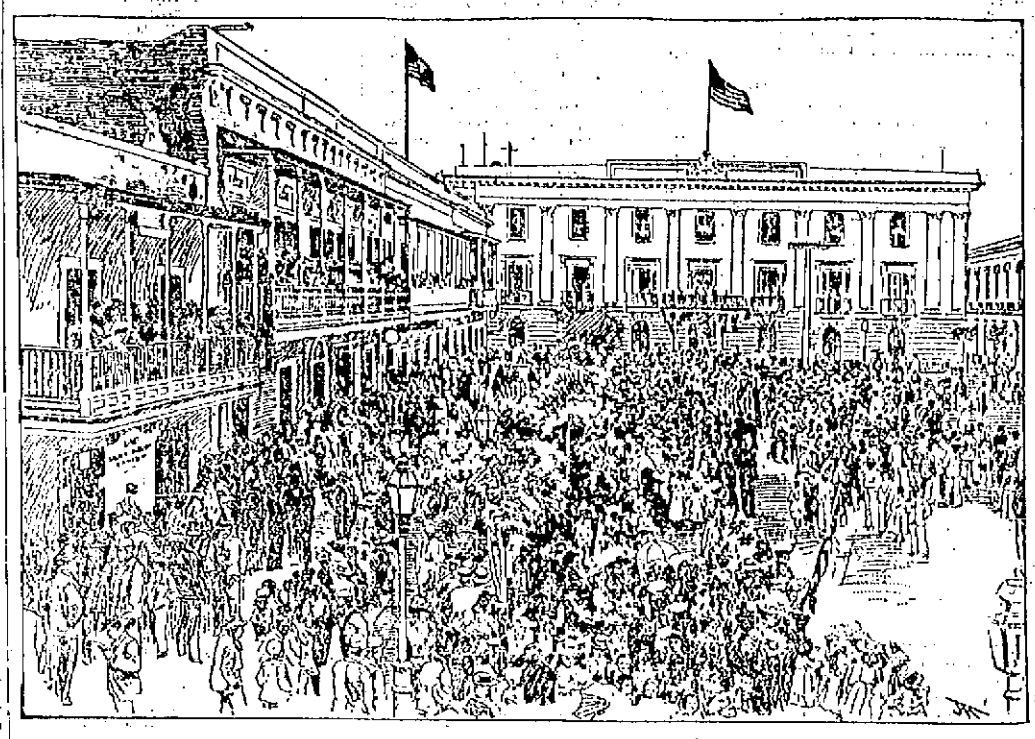
The victorious British troops have returned from the Sudan campaign bringing with them a number of interesting relics of the dervishes. The relics include all manner of things from the metal cap which was knocked off the top of the Mahdi's tomb in Khartum by a shell from one of the fieldpieces to numerous suits of mailed armor which were taken from the dead warriors of the khalifa. The collection has been placed in the museum which is

maintained by the Royal United Service institution, which is just back of the buildings used by the Horse guards and the Household cavalry in London.

The relics are classified and placed in several rooms. One room contains a number of stands of colors and the clothing used by the dervishes, while in another are a number of spears and shields. In a room all alone is an old smoothbore cannon mounted on a wooden carriage of the style of many years ago. Resting on one of the wheels is a metal cone, with several shot holes in it. This is considered the finest of all the relics which have been brought back. It is the cap from the Mahdi's tomb. The dervishes believed that nothing could hurt it, but when Tommy Atkins trained his fieldpieces on the great piece of shining metal it was brought to the ground. The great war drums which were captured are also on exhibition. The most picturesque of all the relics are the mailed coats used by the dervishes. They are heavy affairs covered with metal squares to protect the vital parts.

Paul du Chaillu said the other day: "I don't know why I'm always called 'the African traveler.' I spent three times as many years in exploring the 'Land of the Midnight Sun.'"

Old Glory Now Flies Proudly Over Porto Rico's Schools.



PRESENTATION OF LAFAYETTE POST FLAGS TO THE SAN JUAN SCHOOLS.

To Lafayette post, G. A. R., of New York city belongs the honor of presenting the first American flags to the cities and towns of Porto Rico. As is well known, the post was the first to introduce the idea of presenting the national emblem to the schools of New York city and vicinity. The matter was taken up by other Grand Army posts, until now there are but few schools, either public or private, throughout the country where the flag of the United States is not seen.

When Porto Rico became a possession of the United States, the matter of presenting the national emblem to the schools of the cities and towns of that island was taken up by Lafayette post, and a short time ago Vice Commander Allan C. Bakewell was sent to Porto Rico for the purpose of presenting the stars and stripes to the schools. His mission was a success from the very start. He was received by the school officials, teachers and scholars and everything that could be done to make his visit a memorable one was done. During his stay on the island he presented about 600 flags. With these were given certificates and an outline of the constitution of the United States printed in English on one side and Spanish on the other.

The picture given here shows the officials, teachers and scholars of the principal school of San Juan assembled in the plaza facing the school on the day the flag was presented. The day the presentation took place was made a holiday, and is one that will go down in the history of the schools of our new possessions as a red letter day. Everybody who could get into the plaza was there to witness the ceremonies, which included speechmaking both by the school officials and Mr. Bakewell. The programme also included the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and other appropriate airs by the children, who had been taught the anthems prior to Mr. Bakewell's visit.

A CHARITABLE COUNTESS.

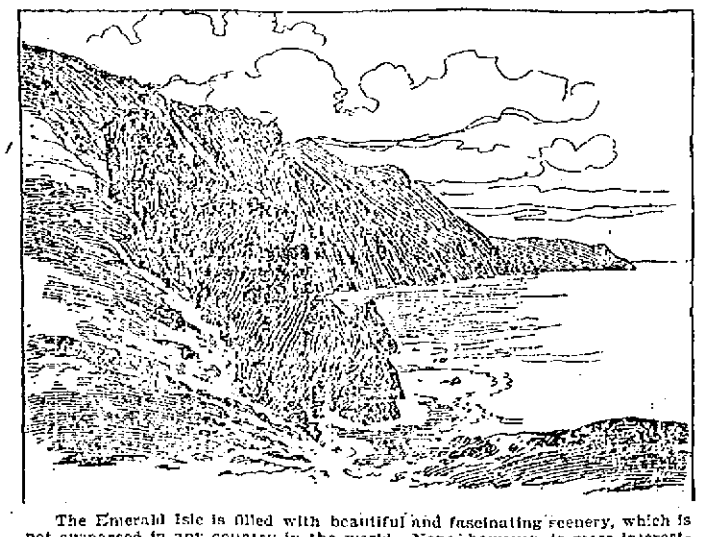
One of the most distinguished of the philanthropic women of England is the Countess of Meath, founder and honorary secretary of that world famous organization known as the Ministering Children's league. The countess has all her life been devoted to charitable work. She comes of a serious family, the Lauderdales, her father having been the eleventh earl of that name and hereditary standard bearer of Scotland. The countess was an only child and was married in 1868 to Lord Reginald Brabazon, who has since succeeded to the title of Earl of Meath. For centuries the Brabazons have been as distinguished in Irish history as the Lauderdales in Scottish. With true Irish generosity the earl has entered heart and mind into all the countess' plans for doing good.

Lady Meath originally started the Ministering Children's league to teach the children of the rich to care for the children of the poor. The motto of the society is, "No Day Without a Deed to Crown It." The league has its own pretty headquarters in London, where the children meet to talk and work.

The countess, although now only honorary secretary of the league, is the great directing force of the society, which was organized in 1885 with a membership of 40. Some of the children of that original society are now grown up and have been promoted to the list of associate members, but the countess is still as active in the work as ever.

Several years ago, with her husband, Lady Meath came to America and established flourishing branches of the league here. Each society is expected to do some definite work, whether it is educating a poor child or furnishing dainties for the sick.

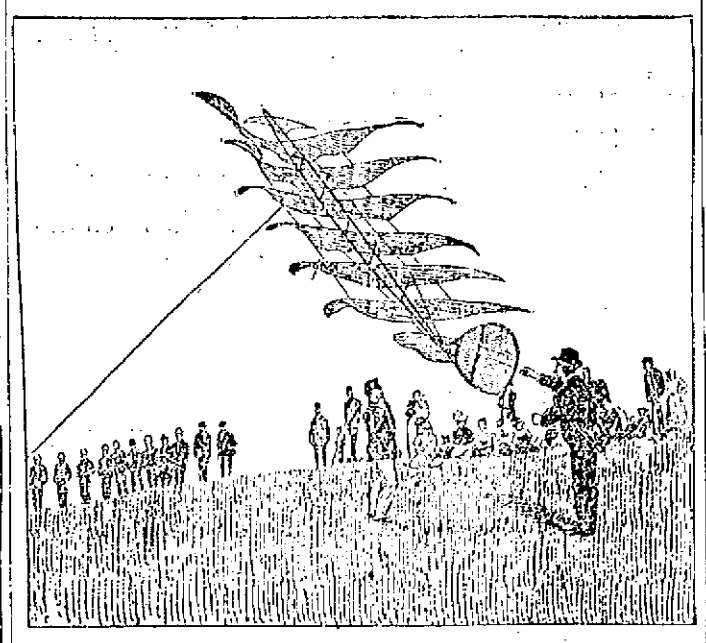
ACHILL HEAD.



The Emerald Isle is filled with beautiful and fascinating scenery, which is not surpassed in any country in the world. None, however, is more interesting than that which is found among the high hills and rugged cliffs of the island of Achill, which is one of a large number on the western coast of Ireland.

The island of Achill is noted for its picturesqueness and also for the cliff known as Achill head, which is the highest marine headland in the world. These great rocks skirt along the border of the island and are washed by the waves of the ever restless Atlantic. Their black sides and rugged peaks rise out of the ocean to a great height and are indeed a wonderful and magnificent sight. They take grotesque shapes from the wearing of the waves as they dash against their sides.

AUSTRIA'S NOVEL KITE.



For years the scientists have been looking for some method by which their meteorological instruments could be carried aloft with safety and satisfaction. Balloons were used, but they lacked stability, as did many of the kites which were experimented with. It was not until the summer of this year that an apparatus was found to do the required work. It is a kite invented by one of the members of a scientific association of Vienna. The new kite is constructed after the principle of a division of planes and supplied with vertical and horizontal steering apparatus. The line is fastened to the kite in such a manner that the latter will always be placed in the most favorable position of incline. The first kite to be tried was eight by four meters and weighed about 16 pounds. The trials were made in August last near Cracow, Austria, and were a surprising success. The first ascent succeeded completely, though there was but a feeble wind of 2½ meters a second. The kite sailed aloft with a swish and could be let out the entire length of the line of 340 meters. The cord was manipulated with a windlass. At the trials for carrying weight it was shown that it could safely carry about 75 pounds. The kite moved with great stability and carried the instruments without jar. Trials with dynamite cartridges taken aloft and exploded proved successful and demonstrated that the kite could be used for "weather shooting" to produce rain.

Didn't Find It Annoying.

One of the Episcopal bishops took his daughter to the convention, a guileless, unworldly girl, unused to the ways of cities. She dined out with some friends one evening, and when a glass of wine was poured out for her she drank it.—She was not used to drinking wine of any kind, and her hostess, knowing this, presently said, "I hope the wine won't affect you." The girl smiled happily. "Oh, yes," said she. "I am conscious of a feeling due to the wine, but—but I don't find it at all annoying."

Paraguay's New President, Senor Emilio Aceval.

One of the smallest countries of South America is about to enter into a peaceful state after a series of wars with her neighbors which has kept her in an unsettled condition for a long time. This country is Paraguay, whose reins of government have been placed in the hands of one of her most promising citizens. The resources of the little republic have been drawn upon until there is little left either in strength of the fighting men or finances. The country now relies on the coming generation to supply the necessary energy to make it flourish.

Senor Emilio Aceval was regularly nominated and elected to the presidency without opposition and has just taken his seat. He entered politics only a few years ago, was made president of the national bank and later became minis-

ter of war. He filled both positions to the satisfaction of the people, who wanted him to take the presidency. He is a large property owner and has extensive business interests in the country. It is expected under the administration of Senor Aceval that the country will prosper as it never did before.

Two descendants of Christopher Columbus are said to be inmates of a poorhouse in Cadiz. This is doubtless why the Spaniards were determined to take the Columbus monument in Havana back to Spain.

PARKER THE GATLING GUN HERO.

It was due to the perseverance of Lieutenant John H. Parker, Thirteenth Infantry, U. S. A., that the Gatling guns played such an important part in the Santiago campaign and helped Shafter's army win the victory. For the first time in the history of the machine rifles they were thoroughly tested in the attack upon San Juan hill. There had been doubts in the minds of experts in gunnery as to the value of these engines in an aggressive action.

Parker originated the method of utilizing machine guns adopted at Santiago. He conceived the plan of forming a Gatling battery, and after many rebuffs got permission to organize a detachment for manning four guns. With three of these and a complement of about 30 men he hurled 20,000 Krag-Jorgensen bullets into the Spanish trenches on San Juan hill in the space of 8½ minutes. The Gatling fire was equal to that of 180 riflemen discharging 12 shots per minute.

Speaking of the achievement of his battery at Santiago, Lieutenant Parker said: "The vitally important thing about the machine guns in that campaign was not that they did some good work, but that they did work which out officers until that time believed impossible. It was a new factor in warfare as suddenly revealed as the ironclad. The weapon is not fitted to become part of any existing arm of service, but a separate corps, on a basis similar to that of the signal corps, will develop its utmost usefulness and that is the proper shape to put it in."

RANDOM NOTES OF INTEREST.

According to the opinion of United States Consul Blom, at Copenhagen, Denmark offers a good market for American machinery and tools. Until now Germans have controlled the market. Their prices are a trifle lower, but the American goods are acknowledged to be superior. The demand is for engine lathes, drilling and boring machines, milling, planing and shaping machines, boring and turning mills, machines for making screws, grinding and polishing machines and American tools of all kinds.

Meadow Garden farm, in Augusta, Ga., the old home of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, will be purchased by the Daughters of the American Revolution and preserved as a historic spot after the style of Mount Vernon. The 25,000 members of the order will contribute toward its purchase, and the chapter at Augusta will look after its preservation.

By the admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new English battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 to 24 feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and 20 feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made; also the material can be melted up and used again.

A gristmill at Waltertown, Mass., is known to have been in use as far back as 1636, when it is believed to have been a town institution. It is now the property of the Waltham Savings bank and still continues to grind corn by means of the upper and nether millstones, using water as a motive power. It is soon to be vacated, and as it is probably the oldest building of its kind in the United States the Massachusetts Historical society is considering the advisability of securing possession of the ancient structure.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:27.
Moon rises—7:35 a. m.
High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.

The temperature has fallen from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast, except in New England and the south Atlantic states, where it has been stationary. Generally fair weather, becoming colder, with fresh westerly winds, becoming variable, may be expected in New England.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

1899 CALENDARS FREE.

Our new Calendars for 1899, with fire alarm on back, given away free to all customers. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 459-4.

You're sure of getting the best work for the least money when leaving your watches or clocks with us. Harris 10 Appleton street.

Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hard's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

LAST CALL.

Store closes tomorrow night. Now is your time to buy clothing at half price. Ashley & Peirce Clothing Co.

SUB POST OFFICE.

Tilton & Co., of Central street have been awarded the sub post office contract and business of selling stamps was begun yesterday. The hours are from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night. Mr. Tilton has not as yet been sworn in for the duties incidental to the issuance of money orders, so that these are not at present obtainable at his store.

TIVERTON'S INDUSTRY

CHEMICAL WORKS INVITED TO LOCATE IN THAT TOWN.

A special town meeting was held in Tiverton, Rhode Island recently at which it was decided to add one further industry to its business interests. It has been stated that a chemical works company located at Newton Lower Falls, desired to transfer its plant and enlarge the same and that the owners had taken a notion to Rhode Island. The site selected comprises about seven acres between Sandy beach and the Seaside home, owned by the Augusta Chace heirs and consisting largely of meadow land.

It is proposed by the company to erect an extensive plant, build a wharf some 500 feet into the brine and build houses for the employes. The firm will ask nothing from the town towards its lighting and watering, and it will build its own roads.

It is proposed to employ some 20 skilled men, who will go to Tiverton from the present location, and other help, to the number of nearly 100 at the start and more later will be secured, giving Tiverton the preference.

These were the main inducements which secured to the company an exemption from taxation for 10 years on the actual working plant which is warranted to disturb no one with offensive odor, even though chemicals are the only goods to be manufactured. The manufacture will be of chemicals used largely in medicine and the arts.

Of course this matter of ten years' exemption from taxation was the rock on which the prosposition stuck and which called for the recent demonstration at the town hall.

Superintendent Harwood, immediately representing the firm, the name of which is Billings, Clapp & Co., with headquarters in Boston, stated that the payroll of the plant will be from $25,000 to $50,000 annually. Stamford, Ct., desires it, also East Providence, Bristol and East Greenwich. It is a matter of competition between Tiverton and the other places as to who shall get the plant. Much of the stock used is imported and a wharf is necessary. The Consolidated road has agreed to supply a spur track.

Henry Clay Osborn started a voting demonstration. Only property owners are allowed to vote in Tiverton on matters affecting the taxation and the like. The whole number of votes cast was 87. Of these 53 were "yes" and 34 "no." So Tiverton will have her chemical works.

NAVAL VETERANS

INSTALLED THEIR NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT.

Dahlgren Association, Naval Veterans, installed their new officers in the cabin in Memorial Building last night with a large attendance and an interesting time.

Mr. Matthew O'Connell of 50 Fay street through Paymaster Rundlett has presented the association a hand bell formerly used by City Crier McCann and probably by his predecessors in office. The relic is at least half a century old and will make a valuable addition to the souvenirs and relics of the association which is deeply grateful to Mr. O'Connell for his gift.

At the business meeting of the association the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That while cherishing with particular pride the memories of the glorious achievements of our gallant navy during the period of our own service therein, we, the veterans of the war for the preservation of the Union, delight to witness the heroic achievements of our new navy, which deserves and has received the admiration of our own country and of all countries where brave hearts throb responsively to the brave.

"Resolved, That as naval veterans of Lowell, we rejoice to record that Lowell men fought with Dewey at Manila and with Sampson and Schley at Santiago, and that among the seven heroes who manned the collier Merrimac and followed Hobson into the jaws of death were George Charette and John C. Murphy of Lowell."

A vote was passed electing Messrs. Charette and Murphy to honorary membership and inviting them to meet with the association at their earliest convenience.

Dr. Cohen DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

ACROSS THE SEA

Manufacturing New From Albion's Shore.

UNIONS FORCE FACTORIES TO SHUT DOWN.

Weavers Demand Restoration of Former Wages.

A large number of the sons and daughters of Albion's shores who are employed in the manufacturing industries of Lowell are no doubt interested to learn something concerning manufacturing matters in the industrial centers of England. In Oldham, the Christmas holiday this year was like Bret Harte's famous Chinee—peculiar. The chief national holiday falling on a Sunday caused considerable discussion among the operatives as to what was to be done. The employers who in this exceptionally good period of prosperity in the cotton trade are anxious not to lose a moment in production scouted the idea of a stoppage on any other day but Christmas itself. Herein is shown how self aggrandizement permeates the world, says an Oldham correspondent. The operatives, however, demanded that Monday or "boxing day" as we call it, should be made a general holiday in the textile trades.

"No, no," said the employers. "Trade is too good; we cannot afford to stop."

"Then, said the trade union leaders, "two years ago when your warehouses were stocked you demanded the operatives should work short time. Now when the stocks are depleted, you want to rob them of a legitimate holiday. We shall not work on Monday."

The employers have had to give way and boxing day witnessed all the mills closed. Herein is shown the power of modern trades unionism.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

The weavers of Lancashire have been the first to take the bull by the horns. A few years ago ten per cent. was deducted from their wages and this has rankled in their minds ever since. They have now as a presage to the coming general movement for an advance of wages demanded the restitution of the deducted ten per cent. The formal demand was made at a meeting of the amalgamated association held at Preston, Eng., on Saturday.

THE TRADES FEDERATION.

The quarterly meeting of the operative cotton spinners of Lancashire held at the Manchester headquarters on Saturday was mainly taken up with a discussion of the proposed gigantic federation of all British trades. The textile workers who are all very wealthy societies, seem rather chary of rushing into this federation, which would of necessity include some very poor unions. They decided to commit themselves to nothing, but to send delegates to the conference to be held a month hence and then submit whatever proposals may be made to the general body of members.

BIG MILL FIRES.

During the last few days there have been a large number of mill fires in Lancashire. The most serious of these have occurred at the Vine Spinning company's mill at Acrington, which was totally destroyed. The damage was £30,000. At the Werneth Spinning company's mill, which blazed away for four hours this morning, the loss was also great.

SECRETARY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Thomas Crowther, the esteemed secretary of the Rochdale Spinners' association, is seriously ill. Mr. Crowther is well known by many employes and overseers of the Lowell mills, notably the United States Bunting company. Mr. Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Oldham Spinners, and president of the Lancashire amalgamation, has had a relapse. Bulletins regarding the condition of both are eagerly awaited daily throughout Lancashire.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The indications are that the 20-round contest between Dave Sullivan and Oscar Gardner in New York will attract an immence crowd from all over the country, and, as a side show to the McCoy-Sharkey bout, will not suffer in comparison in point of interest shown by sports everywhere.

Both lads are easily recognized as among the hardest fighters of their class in the world, and as the victor will be matched to meet the winner of the Pluto-Dixon contest, a red-hot battle may be looked for. Gardiner is not slow in expressing dissatisfaction over the award in his fight with Dixon, and Sullivan will not be convinced that the colored wonder is his master until he gets another trial, and there are many of the best posted men in the country who agree with both Sullivan and Gardiner that they are entitled to another meeting with the champion, who appears to have a rather good thing in Pluto, the Australian, whom he is slated to meet on January 17.

Probably no more evenly mated pair than Gardiner and Sullivan have ever signed articles of agreement. Equally matched in point of hitting, style, physique and gameness, they are bound to put up a fight of exceeding brilliancy, in which the chances of success appear very even on form. Whatever slight advantage in point of cleverness there may be is in favor of the Bostonian, who is shiftier on his underpinning and perhaps a trifle faster in taking advantage of sudden openings and turning them to his own advantage. Gardner is a rugged fellow, game almost beyond comprehension, vicious at all times, never letting up an instant from gong to gong.

Sullivan is known to be aggressive as any man in the business, and he is a puncher who has knockout ability in either hand as long as he is on his feet. He will never acknowledge defeat, and has, in the past, rallied when things looked darkest for him and turned apparent defeat into victory. This was the case when he met Joe Elms a few years ago, just when Dave was becoming prominent. Those who saw that battle will recall that Dave was well on the point of a knockout when he suddenly slammed home a punch on the point of Elms's jaw that made Joe go to sleep.

That contest was the turning point in the career of the little Irishman, and since that time he has worked his way to the front ranks of the world's featherweight pugilists. He has had but two adverse decisions rendered against him up to date—that to Pedlar Palmer in England and to Dixon, who was awarded a decision over him because a second invaded the ring.

Gardner has had a wonderful career as a pugilist, and has had but few decisions rendered against him since he began boxing. During that time he has met all the best men of the West, and recently gave George Dixon a hard battle for twenty-five rounds. There was some criticism at the time over the verdict going to Dixon, but Charley White is a good judge of boxing, and his award was probably just and proper.

Based on their past performances Gardner and Sullivan should put up a brilliant battle, and a rushing affair from start to finish will serve to delight those who admire a pair of fighters who are willing to mix at every opportunity.

Sammy Kelly and Joe Bernstein are talking fight rather earnestly, and unless all signs fail they will agree in a day or two to accept the terms of the Greenwood A. C. for a 20-round contest. Both lads have big followings, and, while Kelly apparently has much the worst of the weight, he would, however, be the favorite in the betting. Bernstein is a husky featherweight of the Martin Flaherty type, and can give the best in the country a hard battle at 122 pounds. He is taller and a harder hitter than Kelly, but the latter is a very clever boxer, who makes things interesting for any man who faces him.

The winner of the Sullivan-Gardner contest will meet the winner of the Dixon-Pluto fight at the Lenox Club, New York, before Feb. 15.

Walter Burgo of Boston and Kid Murphy (Barney Furey) of Cincinnati have been matched to box twenty rounds at Yonkers, N. Y., next Saturday night. Burgo was to have met George McFadden on Thursday night, but the latter declared the match off because the club would offer no guarantee.

CHRISTMAS GOODS,

NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

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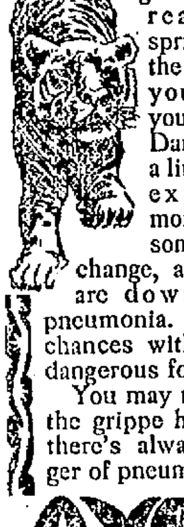

In that tickling cough of yours there lurks a crouching tiger! It's ready to spring just the moment you're off your guard. Damp feet, a little more exposure, moist air, or some little change, and you are down with pneumonia. Take no chances with such a dangerous foe.

You may not have the grippe hard, but there's always danger of pneumonia.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is the great preventive of serious lung disease. It's a prompt and certain cure for the Grippe. Your hacking cough stops at once, the soreness in your chest passes away. Your escape from pneumonia is complete. Two sizes: 50 cts., $1.00. All druggists.

THE ASSOCIATES

HELD THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT.

The Associate club held a grand dance in Prescott hall which was attended by several hundred couples last night. The Associates have for some years past been prominent figures in social life and last night's affair which was the club's seventh annual assembly, went to prove that they are gaining greater favor with the dancing people—a result of well managed and most successful socials. A prominent feature of the assembly was a cake walk, entries to which were free and as all the walkers in the city were invited to contest the management claimed the walk to be for the championship of the city. A goodly number of evolutors responded though some of the very best remained away. The feature was entertaining, nevertheless, and all the contestants received great applause.

Some fine movements were executed by the walkers. John Martin who had Miss Josephine Trudel as a partner gave an exhibition worthy of a champion. Among those competing was a colored man, Mr. McHenry, the champion cake-walker of Connecticut. The judges unanimously decided in favor of John Martin and the decision was a popular one.

It was difficult to decide the winner of the lady's prize, so cleverly did Miss Trudel and Miss Evelyn Dupont walk. The prize however, was awarded to Miss Dupont.

Mr. Martin has entered 15 cake walks and has won first prize in eleven of these. He is the local champion.

The officers in charge of the assembly were:

General manager, Martin F. McHugh; assistant general manager, Edward J. Cronin; floor director, Frederick A. Cox; assistant floor director, Martin J. Mlabell; aids, John T. Fleming, chief aid; J. Garity, T. Reay, J. Delmore, E. Winn, J. Quinn, P. Dolan, W. Fleming, J. Tully, M. Dacey, M. Quinn, J. Fannon, P. Hoyle.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

GAME SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TOWN HALL.

A game supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church of North Chelmsford was held last evening at the Town Hall. Landlord Ryan of the Adams house had prepared a genuine southern game dinner for the guests. Everything was there, from a fricassed rabbit to a quail on toast. There was no menu card and the tables were all "set tables" in southern style. A corps of obliging waiters under the direction of "Frosty" Merrill assisted the genial boniface in the care of the guests. That the evening might be of unalloyed pleasure, a travelling troupe, the Markham and Golden combination kindly offered their services for an entertainment in the upper hall. The program given was as follows: Fred Markham and Nellie Golden in high class musical specialties, Ed. Gallagher in Irish comedy, Miss Mabel Arnold, cornetist and musical selections, the Misses Florence, Mildred and Bertha Markham, song and dance artists; George W. Myers, in descriptive vocal selections; Professor Wiley, the famous juggler in feats of legerdemain. The entertainment closed with the comedy, "The Lobster Scope."

The St. John's T. A. society of North Chelmsford held an entertainment and dance at their hall. It proved a grand social success.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Officers of St. Jean Baptiste society have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, G. B. Jacques; vice president, Moise Gervais; treasurer, Hilaire Dozois; recording secretary, J. W. Alexander; financial secretary, T. Carlie; trustees, Alexander Dozois, H. Bourgeau and Joseph A. Malleux; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Pourier, O.M.I.

Mr. Edward Vincellette of the choir of St. Jean de Baptiste church has composed a grand march which has received favorable comments from musical men. The name of the march is "Return of the Soldiers," and it is quite up to date and rythmically arranged.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

Ladies' Jackets

MARKED DOWN TO SUCH

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THAT ALMOST ANYBODY CAN BUY ONE.

$5 Jackets at $2.
$6.50 Jackets at $3.98.
$12 Jackets at $5.
$15 Jackets at $7.50.
$20 Jackets at $10.
$25 Jackets at $12.50.

In fact nearly every Jacket that we have is marked down at least one half. N. B.—10 Electric Seal Jackets to be sold very cheap.

SELLING AT A LOSS BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

During our entire business career (nearly 25 years), we have made it a rule to close out, regardless of cost or value all surplus articles before Stock Taking time. This year we find ourselves with more goods than our conservative business policy permits at the Annual Inventory, now almost here.—And what is more: None are of last season, but all are this winter's makes and styles.

Improve the opportunity by coming soon.

The Shoe Dept.

200 pairs of Men's satin calf, bull dog toe, extended double soles, worth $2.
Sale Price $1

75 pairs of Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand-sewed, bull dog toe, worth $3,
Sale Price $1.97

Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, bull dog toe, reduced from $2.50,
To $1.97

Men's Buckle Arctics, reduced from $1.26,
To 97c

Ladies.

Ladies' Over-gaiters,
15c worth 25c

Ladies' 10 button Over-Gaiters, worth 50c.,
Sale Price 23c

Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish, worth $1.50,
Sale Price 99c

Odds and ends of fine Dongola Boots, worth $2, $2.60 and $3,
Sale Price $1.49

Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish, latest last, worth $3.
Sale Price $2.37

Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, worth 35c.
Sale Price 17c

Misses.

Odd sizes Misses' kid button and polish,
$1 worth $1.50

Misses' kid, button and polish, double soles, worth $1.25,
Sale Price $1

Men's Pants.

BIG REDUCTIONS.

79c worth $1.50
For dressy looking black Worsted Pants.

$1.39 worth $2 and $2.50
For several styles of strictly all wool extra heavy Cheviot Pants, in different seasonable shades.

$1.49 worth $2.50 and $3
Your choice of 500 pairs in fancy Worsted Pants, winter weight, in plaids, stripes and small checks, in stylish dark shades, thoroughly well made, guaranteed to fit perfectly.

Winter Overcoats.

The man who is judge of clothing will see at a glance what rare values these are:

$2.93
For Black Overcoats, worth $5.

$3.49 worth $6
For Blue or Black Melton Overcoats.

$4.49
Marked down from $6.50, for Black Beaver Overcoats, fancy plaid lining.

$4.95
Marked down from $8, for handsome dark drab Kersey Overcoats.

$5.?3
Marked down from $10, for Blue Chinchilla Overcoats.

$9.95
Marked down from $15, for genuine Middlesex Mills Kersey Overcoats, handsomely lined and finished.

Special Men's Suits

$3.98 worth $6
For Men's heavy all wool Oxford mixed Cheviot Suits; a rare bargain.

$4.95 worth $8
For blue or black wide wale rough all wool Cheviot Men's Suits; an extraordinary bargain.

$5.95 worth $9
For fine blue and brown checked fancy Worsted Suits; very stylish.

$7.95 worth $13
For fancy brown plaid Cheviot Suits, rough faced, full facings and satin piped.

$11.95 worth $18
For superfine strictly all wool fancy Worsted Suits, made by "Jour" tailors. We have these in several shades.

Children's Ulsters at 50c on the dollar.

Men's Ulsters at cut prices.

Children's and Boys' Reefers at cut prices

J. L. CHALIFOUX, CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STS.

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PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

BE NOT DECEIVED OR MISLED.

You get more for your money at our store than anywhere else.

$25,000 WORTH OF LADIES' HIGH GRADE

GARMENTS and FURS

TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Suits.

One lot tailor made Suits in Scotch mixtures, were $25.00, now $12.50.

One lot handsome novelty check Suits, finely tailored, were $20.00, now $10.00.

One lot tight fitting Serge Suits, were $25.00, now $12.50.

One lot all wool Suits, extra good value, were $15.00, now $7.50.

Velour Coats.

Black Velour Coat, tight fitting, trimmed with beads and braid, edged with fur, were $50.00, now $25.00.

Black Velour Coats, similar to above, were $40.00, now $20.00.

Waists.

One lot Velveteen Waists, were $4.50, now $2.49.

One lot Velveteen Waists in plaids, were $6.00, now $2.98.

One small lot blue and black Mohair Waists, were $3.00, now $1.49.

One lot plain and fancy Taffeta Silk Waists, made to sell at $7.50, now $2.98.

One lot Black Satin Waists, tucked front made to sell at $7.50, now $3.98.

One lot of all lined wool plaid Waists made to sell for $1.50, now 75 cents.

EIDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES

$1.50 Dressing Sacques, 75c.

$2.00 Dressing Sacques, $1.25.

Wrappers.

$2.00 Fleece Lined Wrappers, 98c.
$1.00 dark Winter Wrappers, 49c.

Petticoats.

One lot short Flannel Skirts, were 50c, now 19c.

One lot Black Satine Petticoats, were $1.00, now 49c.

One lot fancy Petticoats, were $1.50, now 75c.

One lot Moreen Petticoats, were $3.50 now $1.98.

Children's long Garments all reduced.

Tea Gowns.

One lot of Cashmere Tea Gowns, handsomely braided were $5.00, now $2.50.

Seventy-five better Tea Gowns, nicely trimmed, at the same greatly reduced prices.

Jackets.

One lot all wool Boucle Jackets, all lined, were $10.00, now $4.98.

One lot elegant Kersey Coats in castor, blue, tan and black shades, were $15.00, now $7.50.

One lot Imported Rough Cloth Coats beautifully made were $26.00, now $12.50.

One lot all lined black and blue Cheviot Serge Jackets, were $10.00, now $2.95.

Collarettes.

Five hundred new Collarettes, 98c. to $25.00, marked down from $3.00 to $45.00.

Capes.

One lot black boucle fur trimmed Capes, were $4.50, now $1.98.

One lot extra boucle Capes, were $7.50, now $3.95.

One lot black Kersey Capes, strap seams, were $7.50, now $3.98.

One lot fur and braid trimmed Kersey Capes, heavily lined, were $20.00, now $12.50.

One lot Electric Seal Capes, were $45.00, now $25.00.

One lot Astrachan Capes, were $35.00 now $20.00.

One lot fur lined Capes, were $35.00 now $20.00.

Separate Skirts.

Thirty-six all lined and stiffened wool plain Skirts, were $1.50, now 49c.

Fifty figured black Brilliantine Skirts, were $2.00, now 98c.

One lot all silk lined Serge Skirts, were $8.00, now $3.98.

Three dozen braid trimmed black Serge Skirts, were $4.00, now $1.98.

Bargain Prices in Silk, Satin, and Crepon Skirts.

Every Article Marked Down.

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Into money leads to efforts on our part, equal to the breaking of iron. These same prices would be tempting to us when we buy our Furs early in the season. Furs are a luxury no longer when they can be bought for so little money.

These Prices Are For This Week Only.

Electric Seal Sacques, 24 and 26 in. long, brown satin lining, were $28, reduced to $19.98.

Electric seal Sacques, brown or fancy linings, Alaska Seal finish, reduced from $45 to $30.

Electric Seal Sacques, XXXX quality, heavy brown satin lining, Alaska Seal finish, finest grade possible, our own make. Were $58 and $62, now $35.

Real Alaska Seal and Persian Sacques, reduced from $145 and $150 to $90 and $100.

Our China Seal Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen, are of the very finest quality, reduced from $5 and $5.50 to $3.50 and $3.75.

All Collarettes that were up to $3, reduced to $1.60

Fancy and Plain Collarettes, up to $6.50, reduced to $3.

All Plain and Combination Collarettes, that sold up to $10, reduced to $6.

Marten, Chinchilla, Electric Seal and Persian Collarettes, in all the new effects and styles, that were $13.50, $15, $16.50 and $18, reduced to $10.

Capes, 18 in. and 20 in. long, plain and fancy effects, reduced from $35 and $50, to $15 and $25.

Ostrich Feather Boas, Fur Collar Boas, Children's Sets, Sleighing Hoods, everything made in Furs that gives such warmth and comfort to the wearer, at similarly reduced prices.

Don't Deceive Yourself

Winter is not over yet; our cold weather is all before us. These Furs are new and up-to-date ideas of the same high standard of quality we have always carried, and we hope you will convince yourself that this is an exceptional opportunity.

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